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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

(1914-1918).

DAVEY—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Gunner Fred. W., R.N.R., who lost his life on the s.s. Adela by the Huns, December 27th, 1917.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
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Inserted by his widow and little daughter Gladys.

LYNCH—In loving memory of Patrick S. Lynch, M.C., Captain, 7th Leinster Regiment, killed near Halloch, December 26th, 1916.

PIELOW—In loving memory of our dear son, Jack, Corporal, R.E., M.M., died 27th December, 1921. "For ever with the Lord."—Mother, father, sisters, and brothers.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—December 15, 1924, at Main street, Mohill, County Leitrim, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, a daughter.

BOOKER—December 23, 1924, at 75 Grove Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. George Booker, a daughter.

MOLONY—December 19, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs P. J. Molony, Clacton-on-Sea, twin daughters.

STOTT—December 25, 1924, at "Failte," Corton road, Lowestoft, the wife of Dr. William Stott (nee Kathleen Percy), a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUKE and LAMBERT—On Saturday, December 20, 1924, at St. Michael's and All Angels, Bournemouth, by the Rev. E. Moor, Alexander Fraser Duke, of 18 Royal terrace, West, Kingstown, County Dublin, son of the late Fleet Surgeon Valentine Duke, R.N., to Hilda, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, of Westcliff, Bournemouth.

O'DRISCOLL and WALSH—December 15, 1924, at University Church, Dublin, by Rev. Father Sherwin, Patrick J. O'Driscoll, Provincial Bank, Limerick, third son of Timothy O'Driscoll, Skibbereen, to Mary Walsh, B.D.S., Athlone, eldest daughter of the late John Walsh, Wexford, and of Mrs. Walsh, 9 Beaumont road, Upper Drumcondra, and granddaughter of the late William Henry Bolger, Ballinaborney, Inistioge, County Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BARCROFT—On Christmas Morning, 1924, at Danesfield, Clontarf, Dublin, Richard Cecil Barcroft. Service at Clontarf Parish Church this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock for Clontarf Cemetery.

BRADY—December 21, 1924, at 5 Rodway road, Roehampton, London, S.W., suddenly, Herbert Francis Brady, H.B.M.'s Consul in China (retired), youngest son of the late Sir Thomas Francis Brady, of 11 Percy place, Dublin, in his 71st year.

BRIAN—December 25, 1924, at 43 York street, Elizabeth Harriet (Lily), aged 16 years, eldest and dearly-loved daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Brian. Deeply regretted by father, mother, brothers, and sisters. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral Monday, 11 a.m., to Mount Jerome.

BULGER—December 25, 1924, as the result of an accident, Michael Bulger, Lohunda, Clonsilla, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CLARKE—December 26, 1924, at General Hospital, Newry, Emma, beloved wife of John Clarke, Intermediate School, Newry. Funeral, by motor hearse, to Ballysodare to-day (Saturday), arriving 3 p.m.

COONAN—On Christmas Day, 1924, in a Dublin Nursing Home, Sylvester David Coonan, son of the late Thomas Coonan, 4 Victoria terrace, Terenure road, Rathgar. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, this (Saturday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass.

DARBY—At her residence, 3 Ellerslie Villas, Bray, Catherine Darby, late of Downpatrick, aged 86 years. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements this evening's Belfast and Dublin papers.

DAVISON—December 26, 1924, at her residence, 9 Hughenden avenue, Belfast, Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Davison, of Knockboy, Broughshane, County Antrim.

DOCKRELL—December 23, 1924, at Officers' Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, after a long illness the result of wounds received in 1915, while serving with the Rifle Brigade in France, Major George Shannon Dockrell, O.B.E., son of Sir Maurice and Lady Dockrell, of Monkstown, County Dublin.

EUSTACE DUCKETT—December 26, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel John James Hardy Rowland Eustace Duckett, of Castlemore, County Carlow, aged 65 years. Funeral Monday, 29th December, at 10.25 a.m., from Tullow Station, leaving Kingsbridge 8 a.m.

FLANAGAN—Friday, December 26, 1924, Venerable Archdeacon Flanagan, P.P., Aughrim, Drumsna, aged 74 years. Obsequies 11.30 a.m. Monday, 29th inst., at Aughrim. Interment immediately afterwards.

FLEMING—December 24, 1924, at 79 Eccles street, Thomas Fleming, late of Cork. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral private.

HANNA—December 22, 1924, at Knock, Belfast, Elizabeth Hanna, aged 86, widow of late John Hanna, Belfast.

JACOB—December 25, 1924, at 4 Pakenham Villas, Monkstown, Charlotte A., widow of Dr. W. G. Jacob, of Maryborough.

JOHNSTON—At Ranchi, Brian Samuel Benjamin, dearly loved infant son of J. P. W. Johnston, Esq., Indian Police, and Emma Johnston (nee McCracken), daughter of Mrs. Waddell and stepdaughter of J. J. H. Waddell, Esq., of Emsdale, Emsworth, Hampshire.

JOYCE—December 22, 1924, at her residence, Sion House, County Kilkenny, Josephine, wife of Major W. Joyce. R.I.P.

KENNEDY—December 23, 1924, at his residence, Pass, Clonmel, John Kennedy. R.I.P. Office and High Mass took place yesterday (Friday) at Parish Church, Powerstown, at 11 a.m. Interment immediately afterwards.

MACK—December 20, 1924, at New Brancepeth, County Durham, Margaret Louise, wife of the Rev. Gwynn S. B. Mack.

MEAGHER—December 26, 1924, at Buona Vista, Killiney, Reginald Thomas, eldest son of the late Colonel Henry Meagher. R.I.P. Funeral Glasnevin Monday, 29th December.

MONTGOMERY—On St. Stephen's Day, 1924, at her residence, 21 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Fanny, eldest daughter of Robert Montgomery, M.R.C.S.E., L.A., Dublin, late of 4 Gardiner's Row and Knocknacree, Dalkey. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

MULHALL—December 25, 1924, at Mental Hospital, Grangegorman, Dublin, Peter, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mulhall, 121 North King street (formerly of South Great George's street and Capel street). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. 9 o'clock Mass for the repose of his soul this morning. Funeral at 12 o'clock sharp to-day from Church of St. Paul, Arran quay. No flowers, prayers instead.

MURPHY—December 26, 1924, at his residence, 59 Connaught street, Phibsborough, Laurence Joseph Murphy (late of Hely's, Ltd.), aged 60 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, Monday, 29th.

PLUMMER—December 24, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, William George Plummer, Postmaster of Longford, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, of New Ross. Sincerely regretted. Funeral in Galway to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

PROSSOR—December 21, 1924, at Corrigmor, Kilkee, Kitty, the youngest beloved daughter of A. H. Prossor, 23 Barrington street, Limerick, and grand-daughter of the late T. S. Prossor, Kilkee. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday).

WATERS—December 22, 1924, at Limefield, Torquay, Richard William Waters, late of Springfield, St. Luke's, Cork, aged 54 years.

WHITAKER—December 21, 1924, at Clonbologue, King's County, Anne Whitaker, wife of the late William Whitaker, aged 77 years. Deeply regretted by her family. "Thy will be done." American papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Brooke and family thank all kind friends who sympathised with them in their sad loss.

IN MEMORIAM.

DICK—In ever-loving memory of Harry, my beloved husband and pal, fell asleep 28th December, 1923. Sadly missed by his lonely wife, son, and daughter.

DOHERTY—In fond remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, whom God called Home 27th December, 1920.

What peaceful hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memories still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, 46 Raymond street, South Circular road.

DOUGLAS—In ever-present and beloved memory of Raymond, late Temporary Captain, R.E., aged 27 years, died Burma 1921. "Until the day dawn."—Mother.

DROUGHT—In ever-loving memory of my darling husband and loving daddy, Charles Stanford (Stan) Drought, who entered into rest December 27th, 1923. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of him."

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

DROUGHT—In loving memory of our dearest friend, Charles Stanford Drought, died December 27th, 1923.—C. J. Barry and family, Kinsale.

DUNCAN—In loving remembrance of my dear mother.—Ela.

GILL—In loving memory of George Francis Gill, Island Bridge, who passed away December 27th, 1915.

"Sleep on, beloved, and take thy rest,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."

HOPKINS—In loving memory of Benjamin B Hopkins, of Prafield House, Lansdowne terrace, who entered into the higher life Christmas Day, 1898. "Life for evermore."

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

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'Tis just one year ago to-day
That I remember well,
I sat beside your dying bed
To take a last farewell
With tearful eyes I watched you
And saw you pass away,
And, though my heart was bleeding,
I could not make you stay.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mollie.

NORMAN—In tender memory of little Duggie, who fell asleep December 28th, 1922.

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The present work has little of the interest of the previous volumes, "Embassies of Other Days." Yet these jottings, or letters, written haphazard over many years, reveal the fact that the authoress and her friends hated Gladstone, the Liberals, the Irish, the French and the Italians. She also disliked Leo XIII., apparently because the Pope refused to be associated with the anti-vivisection campaign which engaged so much of this lady's energy. The value of the book lies in the fact that it reveals the intimacy which prevailed during Queen Victoria's reign between the English and Prussian Courts. When Sir Arthur Paget died in 1896, Queen Victoria wrote in her own hand a touching letter of condolence to the bereaved wife.

Writing under date February 12th, 1901, of the Queen's death, Lady Paget says: "The Emperor of Germany, it appears, was quite perfect at the time of the Queen's death. His tenderness was like that of a woman, and on one occasion he never moved his arm from under her shoulders for three hours in order not to disturb her. He alone kept his head entirely, and everybody turned to him, asking him for orders and directions. He certainly is what the Germans call *ein Urmensch*, with good and bad qualities, all normally strong; it only depends which of them is roused by circumstances." At Bayreuth, in 1894, at one of Madame Wagner's parties, Lady Paget met "Mr. Mahaffy, the Irish wit and divine . . . . with his sharp tongue and his brogue." Numerous forgotten scandals are referred to in this record of Victorian intrigue and politics, but there is no point in telling of the *liaison* which the Duke of X—— had with Mrs. Y——. Duke and demimondaine—they are all gone now and forgotten, and had better be allowed to rest, even if the alphabet is to be utilised as the cerement of their deficiencies.

"In My Tower." By Walburga Lady Paget. London: Hutchinson. Two Vols. 42/- net.

AN ASPECT OF WILLIAM MORRIS.

As constant companion and helpmeet of William Morris, Mr. Halliday Sparling possesses the first qualification of the biographer. We are fortunate in that his lamented death did not forestall the publication of this very excellent book: otherwise we must have remained in comparative ignorance of one of the most important sides of Morris's genius. The glory of Morris as poet has, to a very large extent, blinded our eyes to the little inferior brilliance of his achievements in other spheres of art; but Mr. Sparling's book will do much towards opening the eyes of the literary and artistic public towards Morris's success as master-printer. Mr. Sparling's intimacy with the poet has been mainly responsible for the remarkable manner in which he has succeeded in making a book that obviously must be, and in parts is, highly technical, at the same time intensely readable. In fact, the main virtue of the volume is the subtle blending of the facts and technicalities necessarily involved in the history of an original press, with the most intimate characterisation of its great founder.

Mr. Sparling is expert in the difficult art of digression that does not produce the impression of digressing: a quality particularly noticeable and wrought with particular skill in the fifth chapter, "Preparation." Further, he brigs to his aid all the resources of refined and unpedantic scholarship, coupled with a distinctive critical facility and a very real appreciation of art and literature. The volume, indeed, is by no means merely an estimate of the genius of Morris, the master-printer. The chapter on "Books Printed" contains one of the most appreciative pieces of literary criticism that have appeared in latter years: in this respect Mr. Sparling possesses the inestimable advantage of being able to criticise Morris's poetry in the light of Morris's character and artistic ideals.

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"The Kelmscott Press and William Morris, Master Craftsman." By H. Halliday Sparling. London: Macmillan. 18/- net.

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These faults do not detract, however, from the truth of the picture. Inevitably one is driven to the conclusion that the lack of cohesion is merely a reflection of the hopelessness of the struggle which the Tsarists — mostly ex-officers — undertook against the forces of Bolshevism. The narrative opens with a description of their vain effort to hold a line 300 miles long between Orenburg and Samara, in South-East Russia. Behind the line Bolshevist sympathisers were already a danger, and a town in the rear, thought to be loyal, would suddenly be a death-trap for the loyalists. The pages are full of hair-breadth escapes from imprisonment and death, especially after the first struggle was over and the "White Devil" and his wife had made their way to Moscow. The wife excites greater sympathy than the husband, with her coolness in the face of death, her endurance in fatigue, hunger and brutal surroundings.

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"Prints from Many Trails." By H. Mortimer Batten, F.Z.S. London: Herbert Jenkins. 12/6 net.

A YEAR OF PROPHESYING.

The history of the human race must have been thoroughly studied by Mr. H. G. Wells in his preparation of "The Outline of History" and the logical outcome of such study should surely be that the human race is unchanging. Hopes and aspirations are essential to men both collectively and individually, but perfection, perhaps, would kill the aspiring soul in man. Mr. Wells, however, cries from the housetops for perfection. He wants a Utopia next week, and it is to be modelled on his lines. He hates modern civilisation—its governments and its laws, its houses and its schools, its clothes, its foods, its amusements, its way of trading and producing—and he forgets completely that his utilitarian materialism might be equally distasteful to others. Like Gonzalo, he would have a republic and he himself would be king of it. The articles which comprise his "Year of Prophesying" are interesting, but uninspiring; for they are the outcome of a mind which is blind to all beauty that it cannot understand.

"A Year of Prophesying." By H. G. Wells. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 10/6 net.

A GALLERY OF ROGUES.

"A Gallery of Rogues" is a very varied collection of the histories of well-known criminals and their crimes. In dealing with some Mr. Kingston dwells solely on the legal aspects of the case; in others the human interest is more important, while in others again one recovers the thrill of a detective story in following the methods employed by different criminals. Mr. Kingston never exhausts a subject. He gives us sufficient to whet our appetites for more, and then quietly switches our attention to something else lest over-thoroughness should pall. There are several interesting features in this book which he has not touched upon before. The first chapter is entitled "When counsel know their clients are guilty," and deals with famous cases in which crises arose owing to belated confessions. The views of many brilliant barristers are introduced.

"A Gallery of Rogues." By Charles Kingston. London: Stanley Paul. 12/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Sandra married when in her 'teens, and now, at thirty, finds herself possessed of two natures, with one of which she dearly loves her devoted husband, whilst the other yearns for the freer, fuller life. Beauty and youth she worships passionately. We are shown her before a triple-mirrored dressing-table, deftly crimsoning her thin, mobile lips with a gold-mounted rouge-stick. She scorned motherhood—"a cow can be a mother." In her moods she rails at the marriage vows taken when she was too young to see life in its proper focus. The Reverend William Hapgood falls at her feet, lashed to passion by her subtleties, but scornfully she bids him back to his church. At last she breaks with convention. The rich Stephen Winslow can secure a huge architectural contract for her husband. His will of Sandra is the price. She agrees to yield, hoping that the advancement will in some way requite her husband. The contract is sealed, but when Winslow comes later for her favours Sandra will have none of him. She now goes to Europe, ever thirsting to be scandalous, but always shrinking at the crucial moment. She succeeds in besmirching her good name everywhere, and then this female Werther finds that age is creeping on. The authoress brings her back to America, where she commits suicide—a termination which seems inevitable before one is half through the book. Readers who are cloyed with sex disquisitions will find even the excellent writing of this novel inadequate to prevent a smile at many passages which were intended to be taken in grim earnest.

"Sandra." By Pearl Bell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

In a spacious chamber, glass-roofed, with majestic columns and towering walls of marble, a feverish multitude is assembled whose solitary care is the continual scramble for gain. Such, the Stock Exchange, is the singular background of this "first novel." Eric Templeton, stock and share broker, professes to be a misogynist until his sluggish heart is awakened by the beautiful Sheila Paris. Dissatisfied with his paltry five thousand a year, he possesses the impetuous spirit of the gamester, but is unfitted wholly for the nervous strain of an emergency. He comes into opposition with Marcus Hunt, the financial "wizard" of New York, whose unscrupulous, irascible character is drawn somewhat unconvincingly. The pivot of the story is the Lubesca mines. Their position is said to be so desperate that their salvation depends upon the discovery of oil in one quarter, diamonds in another, and in the remaining two gold and platinum. Despite this, they provide the crafty American with the material for a money-making design of vast proportions. The conclusion is clever and exciting. Claudine Badette, the hapless "butterfly," is a pathetic, yet admirable, figure.

"The Lease of Paradise." By Philip F. Jordan. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

Mrs. Jo van Ammers-Küller is a novelist of distinction in Holland. As is obvious from this translation, she is a zealous student of the theatre, and, indeed, she has composed some excellent plays, two of which have been rendered into English. The present novel, which is full of interest, essentially is a candid arraignment of "the stage, with its murky intricacies." Genius will appear most unexpectedly, and Jenny Heysten, the gifted actress, comes from an atmosphere of frayed aristocracy. Although somewhat enigmatical, she scarcely is an engaging personage. Her relationship with the narrator is followed out with particular adroitness. There are two separate phases in the story, and the second begins when Lucas Veraart, the exceedingly human visionary, sets afoot his company in the whimsically-named "House of Joy." The miscarriage of the venture leads to a distressing crisis, which causes us to wonder what the promised sequel will be like.

"The House of Joy." By Jo van Ammers-Küller. Philpot. 7/6 net.

Dudley Budd, who exists comfortably and obscurely in the groove of a London clubman, finds himself in the limelight and amazingly popular when he inherits two hundred thousand pounds from his uncle Enoch. By the untiring efforts of Miss Betty Clissold—a smart young person, endorsing her worldly-wise mother's views upon matrimony—he becomes a dancing man, powerless to escape from the social whirl. Janet Harvey, a level-headed friend of twelve years' standing, keeps a watchful eye upon events, however, and it is partly through her intervention that he succeeds in breaking away from the Clissolds—only to discover that marriage is to be his fate, after all.

"The Judgment of Paris." By C. K. Allen. Lane. 7/6 net.

Typhon was a young Greek who imbibed words of wisdom at the feet of Epicurus and Menander, and set out on an adventurous quest, like a mediæval knight in search of the Grail. His experiences are related in a convincing manner, and the curious blend of romance and Greek philosophy is in no way incongruous. Much of the dialogue between the old Greek sages is full of beauty and wisdom.

"The Treasure of Typhon." By Eden Phillpotts. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE.

ART.

Pottery and Porcelain: A Handbook for Collectors. I.—Europe and the Near East: Earthenware and Stoneware. II.—The Far East. III.—European Porcelain. From the Danish of Emil Hannover. Edited with Notes and Appendices by Bernard Rackham. London: Benn. Vol. I. 25/- net. Vol II. 18/- net. Vol III. 25/- net.

[The author, who was Director of the Kunstindustrimuseum at Copenhagen, died in 1923. He spent many years collecting and arranging the material of these richly illustrated volumes, for which it is claimed that "the historical narrative is accompanied by a wealth of just criticism which gives the work a place amongst the body of serious literature on the history of art in general." Dr. Walter Stengel describes it as "the first great scientific presentation of the whole evolutionary history of pottery since that of Jacquemart."]

Retrogression in Art. By E. Wake Cook. London: Hutchinson. 15/- net.

[The writer holds that "there is a curious parallelism between Bolshevism and the 'modernity' movements in Art; Lenin promised Russia a heaven, and gave it a hell! The Modernists are actuated by the same spirit."]

DRAMA.

The Vortex: A Play, in Three Acts. By Noel Coward. London: Benn. 3/6 net.

[Now being played at the Royalty Theatre, London.]

FICTION.

Passionate Given. By J. Morgan-de-Groot. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

The Lonely Lake. By Margaret Ashmun. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

Molly McDonald. By Randall Parrish. **Plain Bill.** By George Goodchild. **The Lift Murder.** By R. F. Foster. Jarrolds. 7/6 net apiece.

JUVENILE.

The Curse of Amaris. By W. Bourne Cooke. London: Jarrolds. 3/6 net.

[An adventure story for boys by a practised hand.]

Mildred of the Pindles. By Gitty Laverty. London: Jarrolds. 8/6 net.

[A mysterious pinewood, inhabited by fairies and Red Indians, an underground cavern, a house in the tree-tops are among the ingredients of this story, and the scrap-book supposed to be written by the children in the tale, will set all readers busy at amateur journalism.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Return of George R. Sims. London: Hutchinson. 2/6 net.

[Purports to contain communications received through a spiritualistic medium from the late Mr. Sims.]

The Second Cross Word Puzzle Book. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.

S' No Fun: A Book about Winter Sport. Written and Illustrated by A. H. d'Egville. London: Jarrolds. 6/- net.

[A volume of delightful nonsense, illustrated in fantastic style.]

Tales of King Solomon. By St. John D. Seymour. Oxford: The University Press. 7/6 net.

[An account of the Jewish mythology which grew up round the name of Solomon.]

Health and Personality. By John S. Griffiths, M.R.C.V.S. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

[Essays to give "the average person the best thinking on science, philosophy and religion in their bearing on life."]

Golden Legends of the Gael. By Maud Joynt. Dublin: Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

[A simple, but scholarly, retelling of ancient Irish tales, ranging from the mythological cycle to legends of the Celtic saints.]

Phantoms of the Dawn. By Violet Tweedale. London: Long. 7/6 net.

[Sir Arthur Conan Doyle contributes a foreword, in which he strongly recommends Mrs. Tweedale as one who both has psychic experiences, "and can write." The book purports to describe spiritualistic revelations.]

REFERENCE.

Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage, 1925. Edited by Arthur G. M. Hesilrige. London: Dean and Co. £3 15/- net.

[The new Debrett contains alterations necessitated by the General Election and change of Ministry, and is corrected to November 30th, 1924. The Preface, touching on points of interest in the past year, deals with events connected with the House of Windsor, the Barony of FitzWalter and other Peerage claims, war extinctions, precedence of High Commissioners and other matters.]

REPRINTS.

The Keeper's Book. By Sir Peter Jeffrey Mackie, Bart. London: Foulis.

[The sixteenth edition in seventeen years of a standard work for sportsmen. Beautifully illustrated.]

Black Beauty. By Anna Sewell. London: Jarrolds. 3/6 net.

Where Rainbows Rest. Gabriel's Garden. Maid of the Moon-Flower. The Sails of Life. The Dean's Daughter. Under the Incense Trees. By Cecil Adair. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net apiece.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at their offices, 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on the 19th inst., the Right Hon. the Earl of Wicklow, D.L., in the chair. Also present:—The Lady HolmPatrick, Miss Butler, Miss Tottenham, Lady Moore, Miss Kenny, Madam MacDermot, Mr. Charles H. Chaytor, Lieut.-Colonel Tottenham, D.L., and Lieut.-Colonel Baillie, F.S.I.; Miss Whelan regretted not being present.

The pension list for January having been submitted, cheques in connection therewith were ordered to be issued to the extent of £77, together with fuel grants amounting to £26.

The warm thanks of the Committee were ordered to be sent to Lady Ardilaun for her handsome donation of £50, which they thoroughly appreciated at this trying season of the year.

The Secretary having reported the death of the Right Hon. Judge Andrews, it was proposed by Lord Wicklow, and seconded by Lady HolmPatrick: "That at this, the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, held since the lamented death of the Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews, P.C., who in the past held the position as their chairman for 7 years, during which period his regular attendance at their meetings, his sound sense, broad and sympathetic outlook, and generous mind proved of inestimable value to the Committee in their deliberations on the affairs of the Fund, the Committee tender to his family and relations this expression of their sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement."

With deep and heartfelt regret the Committee heard of the death of their late colleague Lady Morris. It was proposed by Lady HolmPatrick and seconded by Lord Wicklow "That the Committee deeply regret the death of Lady Morris, who was for many years a valued and most helpful member of the Committee."

Applications received since their last meeting were then considered, when grants amounting to £97 were sanctioned.

I am not at all satisfied that it is desirable in the public interest that the stigma of pauperism should pass away.—Mr. H. P. Macmillen.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm 8. Te Deum, Jubilate (Smart in F). Anthems, "For behold, darkness" (Handel). Hymn 643, "When, His salvation bringing." Preacher, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A. Treasurer. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Offerings for Cathedral Sustentation Fund. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria (Smart in F). Anthems, etc., Offertory—1 (Martin). Hymn during Communion, 220, "O King of mercy." 3.15, Cantoria Week Offering for Cathedral Sustentation Fund. Psalms 124, 131. Magn., N. Dim. (Stanford in B flat). Anthems, etc., 1st, "Hallelujah" (Handel). Hymn 501 (2), "O God, our help in ages past." 2nd, "There were shepherds . . . For behold, darkness (Handel). Preacher the Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A.

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.—11, Matins. Psalm 8. Te Deum, Benedictus (Smart in F). Introit, "In dulci jubilo" (Pearsall). 11.40, Holy Communion (Smart in F). Preacher, the Dean. Hymns, 88, 227. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms, 124, 131. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Smart in F). Anthem, "There were shepherds" (Handel). Hymn. 51. Carols.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30 Young People's Service. 7, Carol Service and Holy Communion.

St. Bartholomew's Church—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Hopkins in G), Benedictus (Garrett in D). Rev. Charles R. Caffry. 12, Procession and Sung Eucharist (Smart in F). 3.30, Young People's Service, Rev C. R. Caffry. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Lyon in C). Carols.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, Holy Communion. 10, 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. E. L. B. Barker

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. H Turner. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Service of Christmas Carols (without sermon).

Rathmines Parish Church—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. B. Roberts. 3.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 7, Carol Service.

St. Stephen's—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins. Te Deum (Hall in B flat), Benedictus (Stainer in B flat, third tone), and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Forrester. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stewart in G). Anthem, "There were shepherds" (Handel).

Church of the Female Orphan Home, N.C.Rd.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), Rev. C. G. Craddock. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

St Catherine's—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

St. Victor's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

All Saints', Raheny—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service, Rev. C. Tyndall. 6.30, Carols.

Magdalen Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Thomas's—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Andrew's Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev R. Saunderson Griffin. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young.

Drumcondra Parish.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Canon N. J. D. White. 4, Children's Carol Service. 7, Rev. J. R. Donald.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. D. Emerson. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 3.30 and 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 4.15, Men's Service (Parochial Hall), Rev. Percy W. Coster. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Rev. R. K. Flewett. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Holy Communion, Canon Greer.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. Flewett.

The Free Church.—11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Watson.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. R. Elliott. 7, Rev. G. R. Elliott.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany. 6.30, Evensong and Carols.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Charles Tyndall.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30, Mr. A. D. Price. 7, the Rector.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Dr. Denham Osborne.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Jas. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30, Dr. J. Oliver Park. 7, Rev. R. H. Semple.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Mr. Earnest Logan (Deputy, Presbyterian City Mission). 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton (Moravian Church).

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. O. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Dublin Presbyter's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School; 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service, Mr. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. J. M. Alley.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Mr. R. F. T. Crooke.

Blackhall place.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. J. E. Glanville.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Mr. A. Rippingale. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Mr. W. H. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Captain R. Wallis.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. D. Gilmour.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. E. G. Towson.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Men's Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 36 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Rathmines.—10.15, Conversational Bible Class; Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Study; Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Service; speaker, Mr. W. Battersby; singing commences 8.15.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association.—5 to 6, Bible Class; leader, Mr. R. Wallis. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, open to all; special address by Mr. Percy Last. Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class.

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CRICKET.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S GALLANT FIGHT.

CENTURY BY SUTCLIFFE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Dec. 26.

England tried desperately hard to-day to stave off defeat in the first Test match of the M.C.C. tour, but at the close of play they were in practically a hopeless position, still requiring 243 runs to win with only two wickets to fall. Sutcliffe played magnificently for his 115, which equalled Hobbs's score in the Englishmen's first innings, while Woolley, whose injured knee is now almost quite right again, gave a delightful display in scoring 94 not out. The fielding of the Australians was very smart and their bowling good, although Gregory's pace was somewhat affected owing to a slight strain to his back. In an interview Gilligan stated that he was still hopeful, with luck, of winning the rubber.

The weather was fine and the wicket still in good condition when Hobbs (13) and Sutcliffe (27) proceeded with England's second innings, with the total at 42 for no wicket. Kelleway and Gregory initiated the attack, but after the addition of ten runs Mailey superseded Kelleway. The Yorkshire man showed signs of discomfort when facing the googly bowler, and in the hope of snapping him up the field closed in around him. Hobbs opened confidently, and his running with Sutcliffe was again a great feature of the partnership. The value of this policy was well demonstrated when, by a hard return, Victor Richardson at point converted a stolen single from Hobbs' bat into five, the ball going to the boundary. Sutcliffe soon found a way of dealing with Mailey, but he was not batting with the same freedom as on Wednesday, and with his score at 43 he was overtaken by Hobbs. Kelleway displaced Gregory at 90, and shortly afterwards the century was signalled, the innings then having been in progress just under an hour and three-quarters. A couple of minutes later both batsmen entered the fifties almost simultaneously. When 53 Hobbs edged a ball from Mailey dangerously close to Gregory in the slips. This was a prelude to his dismissal, for after adding four he was out in the same over to an easy catch at silly point, the first wicket falling at 110.

The Surrey crack showed splendid form, scoring his runs with the same effortless grace that had marked his display in the first innings. Excepting the overthrow which gave him five, he reached the boundary on only one occasion. Mailey at this point had taken one wicket for 47. Hearne next joined Sutcliffe, and Gregory resumed for Kelleway at 127. After the Middlesex player had been at the wicket for seventeen minutes without scoring he was dismissed by the fast bowler. Gregory took his first wicket for 38 runs. Chapman, raised in the batting order, next partnered Sutcliffe. The old light blue found Mailey very puzzling, and he passed a very uncomfortable time for the first few overs. A loose ball gave him his chance, however, and he flashed out with a glorious drive, which sent the ball over the ropes for six, amidst loud applause. The pair had taken the score to 144 for two when the game was adjourned for lunch, Sutcliffe being 70 and Chapman 15.

When play was restarted the weather was becoming dull. Gregory and Mailey conducted the attack. The Yorkshireman was soon cheered for a typical forcing shot off the googly bowler which went to the boundary and caused the 150 to be signalled, when the innings had lasted two and a half hours. Mailey came in for a severe trouncing in this over, no fewer than 16 runs being knocked off him, including a beautiful six shot by Chapman.

In an attempt to put the brake on the scoring Collins sent Richardson to relieve Mailey, but Chapman was not to be denied and continued to drive and cut delightfully. Sutcliffe was playing a great innings, his strokes to the off being accurately timed and gracefully executed. Hendry came on for Gregory at 186, and might have run Chapman out at 39, but he fumbled a return from Arthur Richardson at cover. He atoned for this lapse shortly afterwards, however, by getting Chapman caught at the wicket for an exhilarating 44, which included two 6's and two 4's. The outgoing batsman was at the crease for just over three-quarters of an hour. Hendry's first wicket cost him only four runs. Requiring only eight for his century, Sutcliffe was joined by Hendren. The Yorkshireman again drew applause with another beautiful leg boundary off Hendry, which sent the second hundred up when the innings was three hours and four minutes old. Gregory took the ball from Hendry one run later, the latter going on at the other end in place of Richardson. This reorganisation of the attack put the batsmen on the defensive, and Hendren and Sutcliffe played successive maiden overs to Gregory and Hendry respectively. The sky had now clouded over and rain began to fall. In view of Sutcliffe's close proximity to the century, however, play was not stopped for a minute or two. This was a most unfortunate policy, as, owing chiefly to the wet and shooting ball, Hendren's innings came to a premature conclusion with only nine to his credit. The Middlesex man was taken in the slips by Gregory off Hendry, who thus made his figures 2 for 11. The rain still continued, and at the fall of his wicket, which occurred at 212, the players retired to shelter, Sutcliffe's score at this point being 99.

Tea was taken, and the game was resumed with Sutcliffe and Woolley in partnership. With a single to mid-on off Hendry the Yorkshireman completed a sound century, after batting nearly three and a half hours. He received a great ovation from the crowd, and Collins, the Australian captain, walked over and shook hands with him. Woolley, whose knee has gone down to its normal size, ran rather stiffly, but seemed quite at home from the start. The weather soon cleared, and the sun came out, though the sky still indicated the possibility of more rain. Mailey took the ball from Hendry at 236, and, in the hope of catching Sutcliffe napping, the fieldsmen closed in on the wicket when the googly bowler was in action. Woolley soon sent the fieldsmen out deeper with a slashing late cut to the boundary which was greeted with loud applause. Sutcliffe when 110 drew Collins's attention to Victor Richardson, whose eagerness at silly point made him rather restless, with the result that he disturbed the batsmen. Collins suggested to Richardson that he should keep in one place. On equalling Hobbs's score of 115 the Yorkshireman received another ovation. He had then been at the wicket just over four hours. Woolley was playing elegant cricket and appeared to be well set. At 263, however, he lost Sutcliffe, who was out to a remarkable catch by Gregory at fine-leg. The Yorkshireman in attempting a leg hit cocked up the ball with his glove, and Gregory, fielding in the slips, made a lightning dash round behind Oldfield and secured the catch. Sutcliffe's 115 included nine 4's. Sandham and Woolley then became associated, but the Surreyman proved disappointing and was taken at the wicket with only two to his credit. This happened at 269, and one run later Tate fell to a catch at square-leg before he had scored. This latter success went to Kelleway, who had displaced Gregory at 263. He quickly captured a second wicket, causing Gilligan to play on at 276, when the English captain had only made a single. This brought Freeman in, and in his county colleague Woolley at last found someone to stay with him. The brilliant Kent batsmen completed a delightful fifty in an hour and seven minutes, and then he lifted Mailey for a splendid six, which brought loud applause in its wake. The light was now none too good, and rain appeared imminent. Woolley showed a strong inclination for Mailey's deliveries, and, with a couple to leg off the googly man, he caused the third century to be hoisted at the end of four hours and forty-one minutes.

In expectation of the finish coming quickly, many of the spectators began to leave the ground, but these missed one of the brightest batting displays of the whole match. Woolley touched his best form, and, scoring freely on both sides, sent the score along merrily, while Freeman played a gallant game, and did not appear to be troubled by the bowling. At the end of twenty-six minutes the partnership had put on fifty. At 328 the threatened rain fell, and as it was twenty minutes to six the umpires pulled up the stumps. The shower, however, only lasted a quarter of an hour, and, as there appeared to be a chance of the match finishing to-night, Gilligan and Collins decided to play until a quarter past six. Hendry took the ball from Mailey at 355, and off the new bowlers third delivery Woolley was missed at deep square-leg by Mailey when only seven short of his century. The extension of time did not have the desired result, and when stumps were finally drawn Woolley (94) and Freeman (33) were still together with the total at 362 for 8 wickets.

AUSTRALIA.
FIRST INNINGS.

W. Bardsley c Woolley b Freeman	21
H. L. Collins c Hendren b Tate	114
W. H. Ponsford b Gilligan	110
A. Richardson b Hearne	22
J. M. Taylor c Strudwick b Tate	43
V. Richardson b Freeman	42
C. Kelleway c Woolley b Tate	17
H. L. Hendry c Strudwick b Tate	3
J. M. Gregory c Strudwick b Tate	0
W. A. Oldfield not out	39
A. A. Mailey b Tate	21
Extras	18
Total	450

FALL OF WICKETS.
1 for 46, 2 for 236, 3 for 275, 4 for 286, 5 for 364, 6 for 374, 7 for 387, 8 for 387, 9 for 388, 10 for 450.

SECOND INNINGS.

W. Bardsley b Tate	22
V. Richardson c Hendren b Tate	18
A. Richardson c and b Freeman	98
C. Kelleway b Gilligan	23
H. L. Collins c Chapman b Tate	60
W. H. Ponsford c Woolley b Freeman	27
H. L. Hendry c Strudwick b Tate	22
J. H. Taylor b Tate	108
J. M. Gregory c Woolley b Freeman	2
W. A. Oldfield c Strudwick b Gilligan	18
A. A. Mailey not out	46
Extras	8
Total	452

ENGLAND.
FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs c Kelleway b Gregory	115
Sutcliffe c Richardson b Mailey	59
Hearne c Sub (Andrews) b Mailey	7
Woolley b Gregory	0
Hendren not out	74
Sandham b Mailey	7
A. P. F. Chapman run out	13
Tate c Sub (Andrews) b Mailey	7
A. E. R. Gilligan b Gregory	1
Freeman b Gregory	0
Strudwick l.b.w. b Gregory	6
Extras	9
Total	298

FALL OF WICKETS.
1 for 157, 2 for 171, 3 for 172, 4 for 202, 5 for 235, 6 for 254, 7 for 272, 8 for 274, 9 for 274, 10 for 298.

SECOND INNINGS.

Hobbs c Hendry b Mailey	57
Sutcliffe c Gregory b Mailey	115
Hearne b Gregory	0
A. P. F. Chapman c Oldfield b Hendry	44
Hendren c Gregory b Hendry	9
Woolley not out	94
Sandham c Oldfield b Mailey	2
Tate c Ponsford b Kelleway	0
A. E. R. Gilligan b Kelleway	1
Freeman not out	33
Extras	7
Total (8 wkts.)	362

FALL OF WICKETS.
1 for 110, 2 for 127, 3 for 195, 4 for 212, 5 for 263, 6 for 269, 7 for 270, 8 for 276.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
ENGLAND—SECOND INNINGS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	24	2	91	1
Kelleway	21	5	60	2
Mailey	28	0	160	3
A. Richardson	5	0	13	0
Hendry	9	1	31	2

SOUTH AFRICA V. MR. JOEL'S XI.

JOHANNESBURG, Friday.

The unofficial Test Match between Mr. Joel's XI. and South Africa resulted here to-day in a win for South Africa by nine wickets. Although the result appeared to be a foregone conclusion, there was a crowd of about 4,000 people present to witness the final stages of the game. The weather was overcast when Russell (11) and Jameson continued the Englishmen's innings with the total at 121 for 6 wickets. Jameson was caught off Nupen at 133, and three runs later Parker was run out. Bartley was bowled by Hall at 149, and, as Marriott was absent, this brought the innings to a close, Russell carrying his bat for 26. The unexpected collapse of the visitors in their second innings was due to the destructive bowling of Nupen, who was very difficult to play. He secured half the wickets for a fraction under seven runs apiece. Requiring 53 to win, the South Africans knocked up the necessary runs for the loss of one wicket. Score —

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First Innings	198
Second Innings	149

SOUTH AFRICA.

First Innings	294
Second Innings (1 wicket)	53

A NOTABLE SWIMMER.

MAJOR GEORGE S. DOCKRELL.

Major George S. Dockrell, whose death is recorded elsewhere, easily was the greatest swimmer that Ireland has ever produced. Furthermore, he was the one with the strongest personality. His tall figure rather impressed itself upon the mind and the imagination, and there is no exaggeration in saying that in his time in Ireland he gave a prominence and dignity to Irish swimming in which it was lacking hitherto. He arrived when the competitive side of the sport had emerged some time from its swaddling clothes. Swimming had been a pastime rather than a sport up to about thirty or forty years ago. There were great swimmers, of course, and competitive and championship events, but interest in these barely spread beyond the ranks of the votaries themselves. Gradually and towards the close of the last century, however, it became the fashion; it sprang into prominence as a sport then, and one result of that is that there are a hundred swimmers to-day for the one there was before the youth and fashion of the country took it up seriously.

Much of the great vogue which the sport attained in and around Dublin was due to the general brilliance of the Dockrell family. Excellence in the art seemed to come naturally to them, but the really brilliant member of the family of brothers was George. He showed great promise as a junior and swam prominently in events for juniors. Then he went to America, and there he came into association with C. M. Daniels, the world's sprint champion, whose style he adopted, and youthful though he was—he was in or about 18 years at the time—it was noteworthy that before returning home after a two years' stay in the United States he was able to finish third in three U.S. swimming championships.

On his return to Ireland in 1906 he introduced the "crawl" stroke, and, broadly speaking, dominated Irish swimming for the next half-dozen years. Sprints were his *forte*. He returned some marvellous times; he was a sound 60 seconds man for 100 yards—a timing up to then unknown in Ireland. Not alone did he possess great speed, but, better than that, he possessed the virtue which is so difficult to define and which we term "class," the something which enables its possessor to pull out something more than one's best and gives victory in tight places. Again and again he won every Irish championship up to the half mile, for although the sprints were his strong point, his great speed in the others carried him through the longer distances. Summarised, he won the 100 yards Irish Championship five times. Only Dr. Beckett did better than this, winning the event six times. The 220 yards Championship he took six times in succession, and no other has equalled this feat, the next being Mr. H. M. Dockrell's three successes. He won the 440 yards Championship five times (none come near him in this record), and the half mile Championship four times (a feat which Mr. Oscar Conway also accomplished). Thus out of 27 National Championship events in which he competed he won on 20 occasions, and three Irish records which he made remain still unbeaten. He was equally prominent in water polo, his speed being invaluable to Irish international teams.

Nor was his fame confined to his country. He was picked in 1912 for the British Olympic team, but his most noteworthy success was in 1909, when he defeated at Paris, in the contest for the 100 metres European Championship, Meyboom, the Belgian, who was holder of the English Championship at the time.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

NOVICE WINS WATERHOUSE-BYRNE SHIELD.

The Donore Harriers held their twenty-fourth annual cross-country handicap for the Waterhouse-Byrne Shield at Meadowbrook, Dundrum, yesterday. While the weather was favourable, the course was in an appallingly heavy condition, and, as was to be expected under the circumstances, the times returned were considerably below the average. The feature of the race was the running of Kenneth Coard, a new member of the club, who was making his first appearance in a cross-country event; it was, in fact, only his third run with the club. With ten minutes' start from P. Harris, he proved a very easy winner of the race by nearly six minutes, and, to judge by the easy manner in which he ran throughout, he would have won with a considerably shorter handicap. A brother of the winner, D. Coard, ran into second place and secured the distinction of making fastest time.

The holder of the cup, P. Harris, from whom the handicap was framed, was an absentee, but the eleven entrants, who came under the control of Mr. V. P. McDonagh, included D. Baird, who has two shares in the shield to his credit, and only required another win to emulate Byrne's feat of winning it outright. Byrne, it will remembered, presented the shield to the club after winning it.

In the absence of Harris, D. Coard, with two minutes' start, was the virtual scratchman, and was asked to give away eleven minutes (thirteen minutes from Harris) to A. Shilling. D. Coard went about his task in a very business-like fashion, and made his way steadily through the field. He ran into second place on the last lap; but he could never get on terms with his brother, who took the lead at half distance, and ran out an easy winner by nearly six minutes. Save the capabilities of the winner, which were altogether underestimated, the handicap was a nice bit of work, as after the winner the next five men finished inside eighty-seven seconds.

Eight of the eleven starters completed the course as under:—

	Net times M.	S.
1—K. Coard (10 mins.)	74	55
2—D. Coard (1 min. 30 secs.)	72	18
3—C. Gore (11 mins.)	82	20
4—F. Cahill (12 mins.)	83	43
5—J. R. Hardiman (3 mins.)	75	4
6—D. Baird (3 mins. 30 secs.)	75	47
7—M. Grennan (11 mins.)	86	58
8—A. Shilling (13 mins.)	95	42

Also competed:—P. J. Byrne (6 mins. 30 secs.), J. Vaughan (12 mins.), and P. McPartlin (12 mins.).

COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

MOONCOIN.

THE BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES — For 14 puppies. Winner £19, second £7, two dogs £2 10/- each.
Mr. E. F. Prendergast's Mon Ami beat Miss M. O'Reilly's Orchis.
Mr. J. Beary's Donzelon beat Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Fair Reward.
Mr. E. Lyng's Lively Bit beat Mr. P. J. Moore's Irish Ocean.
Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Soldier beat Miss K. O'Reilly's Original.
Mr. M. Connors' Listen On beat Mr. M. Magner's High Speed.
Mr. P. Whitty's Watch Out beat Mr. T. Butler's Block Commander.
Mr. T. Butler's Gurtharda beat Mr. J. J. Cahill's High Spray.
II.
Mon Ami beat Donzelon.
Jolly Soldier beat Lively Bit.
Listen On beat Watch Out.
Gurtharda, a bye.
III.
Mon Ami beat Jolly Soldier.
Gurtharda beat Listen On.
IV.
Mr. E. E. Prendergast's bk. d. Mon Ami (Three Speed—Modest Beauty II.) beat Mr. T. Butler's bk. and wd. Gurtharda (Staff Officer—Maureen V.).

THE SILVERSPRING STAKES—For 9 all-ages. Winner £17, second £7, third £3.
Mr. J. Grace's Gathabeg meat Miss M. Coghlan's Cooiree.
rM. E. Lyng's Lenin beat Mr. J. O'Toole's What's Best.
Mr. J. F. Drennan's Dorando beat Mr. M. Magner's Sean Riabac.
Mr. A. G. Bowers' Irish Hope beat Mr. T. Conway's Cash In.
Mr. M. Shanahan's Nell the Rake, a bye.
II.
Lenin beat Gathabeg.
Dorando beat Nell the Rake.
Irish Hope, a bye.
III.
Lenin beat Irish Hope.
Doranda, a bye.
Stakes divided.

THE MOONCOIN STAKES—oFr 14 all-ages. Winner £17, second £7, two dogs £2 each.
Mr. P. Morrissey's Mauser beat Mr. J. Fenlon's Howler Son.
Mr. P. Walsh's Francis Joseph beat Mr. T. O'Connor's Prince Thello.
Mr. P. J. Raftis's Rush the Rampart beat Mr. J. Butler's Better Fancy.
Mr. D. Hoyne's Irish Pat beat Mr. A. O'Connor's Moderate Speed.
Mr. M. Coghlan's Charade beat Mr. P. O'Keeffe's Rambling Ted.
Mr. J. Grace's Grandi beat Mr. T. Power's Merry Cavalier.
Mr. P. Dalton's Duty Calls beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Kitten.
II.
Francis Joseph beat Mauser.
Rush the Rampart beat Irish Pat.
Charade beat Grandi.
Duty Calls, a bye.
Stakes divided.

THE CARRIGEEN STAKES—For 16 all-ages Winner £10, second £4, two dogs £1 each.
Mr. M. Walsh's Wild Hunter beat Mr. P. Dalton's Doctor's Call.
Mr. T. Butler's Chief of Staff beat Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Fair Might.
Mr. N. McSweeney's Kemelin beat Mr. T. Power's Patron Day.
Mr. D. Kelly's Knock Hero beat Mr. M. Sullivan's Kilnagrange Rebel.
Mr. M. Walsh's Wild Hero beat Mr. S. Lawlor's Lottie.
Mr. T. Clancy's Lisfennel Lady beat Mr. M. Walsh's Waterford Lady.
Mr. D. Hoyne's Irish Blossom beat Mr. G. Bowers' Affady's Blossom.
rM. D. Moloney's Mentholatum beat Mr. J. Browne's Brig o' Doon.
II.
Wild Hunter beat Chief of Staff.
Knock Hero beat Kemelin.
Lisfennell Lady beat Wild Hero.
Mentholatum beat Irish Blossom.
III.
Wild Hunter beat Knock Hero.
Lisfennel Lady beat Mentholatum.
Stakes divided.

TRALEE—FIRST DAY.

THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE NO. 1.—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £22; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 7/6 each.
Mr. C. Prendiville's P.M.G. beat Mr. E. Sheehy's Shining Spoon.
Mr. D. Healy's Hero's Cave beat Mr. M. Shaughnessy's Spring Stream.
Mr. S. W. Fuller's Freedom's Flame beat Mr. G. Groves's Gradual Starter.
Mr. P. O'Driscoll's Offset beat Mr. J. Jones's Iamnagar.
Mr. D. J. Reidy's Sparkle beat Mr. M. Casey's Colonel Rory.
Mr. J. Baily's Battalia beat Mr. Timy O'Sullivan's The Soarer.
Dr. E. W. Griffin's Good Scholar beat Mr. J. McEllistrim's Merry Party.
Mr. J. McEllistrim's Monarch of All beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Herculean Man.
II.
P.M.G. beat Hero's Cave.
Freedom's Flame beat Offset.
Battalia beat Sparkle.
Monarch of All beat Good Scholar.

THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE NO. 2.—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £22; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 7/6 each.
Mr. M. Keane's Keen Rover beat Mr. J. Lawlor's Lively Breeze.
Mr. F. Hoffman's Hyennia beat Mr. M. Cronin's Caught In.
Mr. D. J. Reidy's Resin the Bow beat Mr. J. Jones's Olive's Own.
Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Sunny Cave beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Herculean Light.
Mr. T. Quane's Lady Lucie beat Mr. Patrick Kelly's Killing the Game.
Mr. J. McEllistrim's May Night a bye, Mr. E. Byrne's Aunt Elinor absent.
Mr. M. Fitzgerald's Fluttering Lark beat Mr. J. McEllistrim's Moll's Gap.
Mr. W. O'Connor's Mount Mahon Lass beat Mr. M. O'Leary's Oakland.
II.
Keen Rover beat Hyennia.
Resin the Bow beat Sunny Cave.
Lady Lucie beat May Night.
Fluttering Lark beat Mount Mahon Lass.

THE BALLYBEGGAN STAKE—For 20 all ages. Winner, £35; runner-up, £13; third dog, £6; and two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. M. Healy's Jerry M. beat Mr. M. Cronin's Clarendo II.
Mr. P. J. Quinlan's Quickerman beat Mr. D. Treacy's Fly Boy III.
Mr. S. J. Brophy's Sans Souci beat Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Tango.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Jazz beat Mr. G. Groves's Musical Fiddler.
Mr. M. Keane's Keen Card beat Mr. T. O'Leary's Martial Song.
Mr. R. F. Tynan's Pilot's Call beat Mr. J. Kearney's Mantle.
Mr. T. Walsh's To Be Sure beat Mr. Michael O'Shea's Dereen Lass.
Mr. J. Griffin's Gunpowder beat Mr. P. O'Driscoll's Island Queen.
Mr. J. J. Rice's Sewing Machine beat Mr. M. McCormack's Mountain Cloud.
Mr. J. S. Gogarty's Gregory Belle beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Fresh Fish.

THE PARK STAKE—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £34; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £5 each; four dogs, £2 each.
Mr. T. B. Silles's I Say beat Mr. J. Baily's Broker.
Mr. S. J. Brophy's Bon Vivant beat Mr. D. O'Donnell's Ornament Again.
Mr. P. Horgan's Happy Pat beat Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Old Nedeen.
Mr. J. O'Halloran's Hunting Hall beat Mr. T. Moriarty's Barnageeha.
Mr. T. Quane's Lerrig Cross beat Mr. M. McCormack's Mountain Champion.
Mr. D. Walsh's Wily Foe beat Mr. M. J. O'Shea's Slow Down.
Mr. U. Roche's Repay beat Mr. H. Fitzelle's Hero's Fame.
Mr. W. Leane's Latch Key III. beat Mr. M. Shanahan's Steam Riser.
Mr. T. C. Fitzgerald's Fastnet Light beat Mr. H. J. Rockett's Greenville.
Mr. B. Mackey's Cablegram II. beat Mr. M. Curtain's Careless Carouser.
Mr. C. Leen's Wilful Idle beat Mr. Peter Gleasure's Glenderry Lad.
Mr. D. Quirke's Eirn's Flight beat Mr. J. O'Hara's Dracula.
Mr. D. Walsh's Miss Nannie beat Mr. M. Scanlon's Kathleen's Hero.
Dr. E. W. Griffin's Gay Polly beat Mr. C. Clifford's Misspent.
Mr. G. Reidy's Ranalough beat Mr. W. Clifford's A L 17.
Mr. J. Mellar's One, Two, Three beat Mr. J. Baily's Borough.

THE HOLIDAY STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Murphy's Brennan's Glen beat Mr. M. Scanlon's Hillrise.
Mr. D. Healy's Hattaway beat Mr. M. Scanlon's Billy the Boyo.
Mr. H. Horan's Heriot's Choice beat Mr. J. T. Gulhan's Glide Three.
Mr. J. J. Rice's Howth Road beat Mr. J. O'Connell's Old Court.
Mr. D. Brosnan's Broken Bridge beat Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Scarf.
Mr. D. Walsh's Whipper beat Mr. Pat Ryle's Bold Girl.
Mr. J. Burke's Buttevant beat Mr. J. Savage's Over the Seas.
Mr. M. Cronin's Village Belle II. beat Mr. U. Roche's Silver Dawn.

ENNISKILLEN.

Judge—Mr. M. Skehan. Slipper—P. McSweeney.
IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £10; two dogs, £2 15/- each.
Mr. W. R. Morton's Na You See beat Mr. I. Chambers' Condy.
Mr. J. Dolan's Dromleeden beat Mr. H. Wilson's Whinberry.
Mr. R. Fyffe's Courting Boy beat Mr. R. Molloy's Mullagh Ard.
Mr. J. Swift's Colleen Lass beat Mr. J. E. Connolly's Erne's Glen.
Mr. N. Corrigan's Innishmore Boy beat Mr. A. Mills' Another Dempsey.
Mr. J. Cawden's Clause 12 beat Mr. W. Diake's Cheerful Brigand.
Mr. J. P. Browne's Brazen Buffer beat Mr. J. Higgins' Ma Dilwa.
Mr. W. T. Hogg's Spotted Red beat Mr. T. R. Cowan's Clonkeen Boy.
II.
Na You See beat Dramleaden.
Colleen Lass beat Courting Boy.
Innishmore Boy beat Clause 12.
Spotted Red beat Brazen Buffer.
III.
Na You See beat Colleen Lass.
Spotted Red beat Innishmore Boy.
IV.
Spotted Red beat Na You See.

BELLEISLE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £28; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. Trodden's Midnight Salper beat Mr. T. Brennan's Castlering.
Mr. G. M'Intyre's Drumhaldry Scutcher beat Mr. J. Dolan's Pedra Woher.
Mr. P. M'Guire's Murley Rebel beat Mr. J. Maguire's Felon Leader.
Mr. A. M'Namee's Hersman beat Mr. J. M'Cutcheon's Flying Victor.
Mr. P. M'Girr's Broken Dick beat Mr. J. A. Devers' Dress Circle.
Mr. T. Smith's Sharp Moon beat Mr. P. Layden's Strandhill Bay.
Mr. P. Brady's Craftyclio beat Mr. N. Casey's Castleroche.
Mrs. Carson's Patricia Desmond beat Mr. T. Farley's Romany Rose.
II.
Drumhaldry Scutcher beat Midnight Salper.
Murley Rebel beat Hersman.
Broken Dick beat Sharp Moon.
Craftyclio beat Patricia Desmond.
III.
Murley Rebel beat Drumhaldry Scutcher.
Broken Dick beat Craftyclio.
Stakes divided.

CASTLECOOLE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 5/- each.
Mr. T. J. Murphy's Road to Ruin beat Mr. P. Layden's Lough Allen Lad.
Mr. J. Barton's Banaghmore Lad beat Mr. J. P. Browne's Best Bout.
Mr. M. O'Bierne's The Rascal beat Mr. F. Laney's Light Looks.
Mr. M. Reilly's Master Robert beat Mr. T. F. Campbell's Cathal MacGarvey.
Mr. J. Griffin's Hasty Mac a bye; Mr. W. R. Morton's Moseley absent.
Mr. L. Chambers' Cosy Carrothers beat Mr. J. A. Devers' Deputy Speaker.
Mr. E. M'Kiernan's Morney's Favourite beat Mr. P. Caldwell's Derryleen.
Mr. D. Henderson's Rear Hammer beat Mr. F. Marshall's Moorland Honey.
II.
Road to Ruin beat Banaghmore Lad.
The Rascal beat Master Robert.
Cosy Carrothers beat Hasty Mac.
Rear Hammer beat Morney's Favourite.
III.
The Rascal beat Road to Ruin.
Rear Hammer beat Cosy Carrothers.
IV.
Rear Hammer beat The Rascal.

CORK MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.
TRIAL PRODUCE STAKE—For 16 puppies (confined). Winner, £22; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. M. Buckley's Woolsey agst. Mr. J. Hoare's Think Big.
Mr. J. Tobin's Brulia's Pride agst. Mr. S. P. Hegarty's Hunting Hill.
Mr. T. Murphy's Milesman agst. Mr. P. Santry's Carbery's Star.
Mrs. J. Barrett's Shaun Buidhe agst. Mr. E. Sheehan's Goggin's Hill.
Mr. V. Connell's Catty agst. Mr. M. Buckley's Woolcack.
Mr. M. Roche's Wembley Lass agst. Mr. W. Hennessy's Kilcrea's Pride.
Mr. P. Cronin's Smiling Speed agst. Mr. M. Ahern's Piercetown.
Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cheerful Chuckle agst. Mr. G. Quinn's Furney's Pride.

BLACKROCK STAKE—For 16 all ages. Winner, £30; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Wild Rover agst. Mr. D. J. Callanan's Hunting Call.
Mr. D. Desmond's Southern agst. Mr. T. Gorman's Old Pal.
Mr. T. Mahony's Coologorra agst. Mr. P. Casey's Stride Away.
Mr. W. Ahern's The Lodger agst. Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Friendly Champion.
Mr. D. McCarthy's Silent Charger agst. Mr. P. J. Scanlon's Croppy Boy IX.
Mr. D. Daly's Ballygibbon agst. Mr. J. Burke's Matthew's Hill.
Mr. A. Watson's Beauty's Fancy agst. Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Full Swing.
Mr. H. Levick's Hunter's Daughter agst. Mr. T. Gorman's Green Mantle.

BEAUMONT STAKE—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. P. Holland's Mill Wheel V. agst. Mr. J. Moran's Skyscraper.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Blossom agst. Mr. D. C. Forrest's Kit Cummins.
Mr. E. Beasley's Knockalougha agst. Mr. W. J. Abernethy's Angora.
Mr. J. Donovan's Smorane Boy agst. Mr. C. Driscoll's Carrigroe Boy.
Mr. V. Connell's Conal Cano agst. Mr. T. Gorman's Birds' Grove.
Mr. M. Coakley's Southern Express agst. Mr. C. Lucey's Irish Gift.
Mr. P. Hegarty's General Doran agst. Mr. M. J. Hannigan's Tip Toe.
Mr. H. Levick's Swift and Sweet agst. Mr. C. Forde's Funny Fellow.
First brace in slips 11.30 o'clock.

CLONMEL AND KILSHEELAN—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. Meehan. Slipper—M. Walsh.
KILCASH CASTLE STAKES (No. 1)—For 8 dog and bitch puppies at £2 each. Winner, £11; second, £5.
Mr. J. Ryan's Ruby Error agst. Mr. D. Fogarty's Foot It.
Mr. J. Prendergast's Prison Guard agst. Mr. M. Myers' Raheen Beauty.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Orange Leaves agst. Miss Nancy Keating's Knocklofty.
Mr. J. Keating's Kilgrant agst. Mr. M. Walsh's Waterford Cailin.
KILCASH CASTLE STAKES (No. 2)—For 8 dog and bitch puppies at £2 each. Winner, £11; second, £5.
Mr. W. Quann's Quella agst. Mr. E. Prendergast's Modest Mite.
Mr. P. O'Gorman's Garryricken agst. Mr. M. J. Britton's Bellaway.
Mr. J. Britton's Bell Boy agst. Mr. J. W. Browne's Biplane.
Mr. T. Aherne's Beehive Girl agst. Mr. J. O'Reilly's Colwyn Bay.
BALLYBOE STAKES—For 2 puppies at £2 10/- each. Winner, £5.
Mr. J. Hogan's Cushy Boy agst. Mr. J. Dunne's Sporting Job.
ORMONDE LODGE STAKES—For 8 all-ages at £3. Winner, £17; second, £7.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Ormonde Lodge agst. Mr. T. A. Morris's Warrior Bard.
Mr. J. Harvey's You Sir agst. Mr. P. J. Condon's Sean the Liar.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Marching Tune agst. Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger.
Mr. E. Power's Lady Melba agst. Mrs. M. Coghlan's Dark Eyed Gipsy.
SLIEVENAMON STAKES—For 6 all-ages (two-course maidens), at £2 10/- each. Winner, £11; second, £4.
Mr. T. Stapleton's Full of Power agst. Mr. E. Laffan's Gallaboola.
Mr. J. Dunne's Dan the Brave agst. Mr. J. Barlow's Fawn Lea.
Mr. M. Cleary's Gappa agst. Mr. M. Rockett's Dear Lucy.
First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

DUNDALK AND DOWDALLSHILL—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Skehan. Slipper—T. McKittrick.
TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10s. each.
Mr. L. Grant's Baile na Habine agst. Mr. S. Fennell's Farney Hall.
Mr. L. Kieran's Lord Louth agst. Mr. J. Byrne's Rodeo.
Mr. P. Martin's March 'em All agst. Mr. C. Smith's Spin.
Mr. Jas. Byrne's Settle Down agst. Mr. J. Grant's Creg-a-War.
Mr. C. McManus's Macken Fight (late Jerry P.O.) agst. Mr. O. O'Neill's Ormonde.
Mr. T. Carolan's Cherrychase agst. Mr. T. Farrelly's Friar's Melody.
Mr. R. Hughes's Lustrous Lassie agst. Mr. J. M'Partland's Albert St. Bar.
Mr. M. Smith's Some Lark agst. Mr. J. Boyle's Nancy Aiken.
THE MACARDLE CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by John St. P. Macardle to Dundalk Club in 1900. To be won three times in succession or four in all. Winner, £25; second, £11; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. McKenna's Mount Oriel agst. Mr. W. Mulligan's Midge's Chum.
Mr. F. Garland's Golden Gipsy agst. Mr. B. McNameo's Hersman.
Miss J. M. Smith's Service Kit agst. Mr. B. Dunne's Try Once More.
Mr. T. McEntegart's Mons Star agst. Mr. M. Durnin's Victory Still.
Messrs. Cooney and Matthews's The Bull agst. Mr. M. Hourecan's Washing Day.
Mr. J. T. Skelly's Redhead agst. Mr. P. Muckian's Crockard.
Mr. J. Doran's Ageoluing agst. Dr. M. Cooney's Brierly Hill.
DUNDALK STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £18; second, £9; two dogs £2 each.
Mr. P. J. Small's Simple Paddy agst. Mr. J. Sheils' Coldluff.
Mr. A. J. O'Brien's Mizzen Head agst. Mr. J. J. Tuite's Mutual Friend.
Mr. P. Forde's Cullycorbet Boy agst. Mr. McArdle's Broomfield Rebel (late 10th Division).
Mr. F. Garland's Racing Horse agst. Mr. C. Smith's Sturmey Archer.
Mr. W. Rattersby's June Hawk agst. Mr. Jos. Burns' Bluthers.
Mr. J. Waller's Farney Dick agst Mr. J. Sheils's Culdoo.
Mr. W. Fennell's Rose Villa agst. Mr. B. McKevitt's Main Broom.
Mr. P. McArdle's Mickey's Fancy agst. Mr. P. Farrell's Flying Guinea.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Brave Show, winner of the Irish Cup and the Greenall Cup, will fill the nomination of Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, president of the Irish Coursing Club, in the Waterloo Cup.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY TRIAL.

Despite the unpromising nature of the previous evening, the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club were favoured with a very agreeable day for their annual winter trial, which was brought to issue yesterday. The weather was quite springlike when the competitors were sent away from Donnybrook from 10.30 o'clock onwards; in fact, that was too good to last, and before the first of the riders reached the borders of the County Wicklow rain commenced to fall. It did not, however, come down heavily at any time, and, except that the heavy rains of the preceding evening had left the roads in a sodden state, the conditions were much more favourable than one usually associates with a winter event.

Out of the twenty-five entrants there were twenty-one starters. Of this number seventeen were mounted on solo machines, three on side-cars, and one on a car, the latter competing under the same conditions as the motor cyclists, but not eligible for either of the cups offered in connection with the event. The starters included a number of the members of the Drogheda Club, who thus reciprocated the support given by the Dublin men to their recent trial. The route lay almost entirely in County Wicklow, and was rather difficult to follow. For the greater part it was over secondary roads and mountainous tracks, but even under the conditions prevailing it was disappointing to find only eleven of the competitors completing the course, which was about sixty miles in length.

Starting from Donnybrook, the route ran to Glencullen, and, descending the Devil's Elbow, passed through Annacrivy to the foot of the Old Long Hill, where the first check was taken. A circuit, taking in the Goat Pass, Glencormack, Kilmacanogue, Glen of the Downs, Red Lane and Powerscourt, brought the competitors back to the Old Long Hill, and a second circuit by Enniskerry, Kilmalin and Annacrivy was followed by a run to Kilmacanogue, an ascent of the "Waterfall of Bricks" hill and a second ascent of Red Lane. From the summit at the Powerscourt Arms the route ran to the finishing point at Enniskerry. There were four observed hills taken during the day, and the penalties incurred on these may make it unnecessary to take into consideration the secret check which was taken in the later stages of the trial.

Those who finished were:—E. G. Stapleton, 4 h.p. Norton and sidecar; P. J. N. Moore, 2¾ h.p. Chater Lea; D. McKay, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; H. G. Ellerker, 4 h.p. Triumph; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; J. W. Brooks, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; J. Browne, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; J. A. Carvill, 4 h.p. Triumph; B. H. Hill, 4 h.p. Norton; W. B. Parr, 4 h.p. Norton and sidecar; R. D. Cox, 10 h.p. Ariel car, and J. D. Power, 4 h.p. Triumph.

RUGBY.

INSTONIANS' VISIT.

LANSDOWNE (3) V. INSTONIANS (3).

After a very uninteresting game, a game in which the standard of play fell much below high class, the match between Lansdowne and Instonians yesterday at Lansdowne road resulted in a draw of 1 try (3 points) each. For the greater portion of the time it was a case of forward play predominating, and while the backs on either side got the ball often, there was a noticeable lack of cohesion, and on but rare occasions did the players behind the scrum avail themselves of the opportunities offered. As the game was played there was really little between the teams, but any advantage there was lay with the Northern team, and if they had won no one would have begrudged them victory. The Instonian back division, however, failed to take full advantage of their chances, and several good bouts initiated from the base of the scrum went astray early. The home side's chief pull lay in their forwards, who, though more than held in the tight, played a great game in the loose, and were much superior to the visiting lot.

Lansdowne had the better of the opening play, and McWeeney early put his backs moving. Guise-Browne was tackled in possession, and then came a round of passing by the Northern backs. The ball quickly travelled along on the right to McClenaghan, who had a dash, but Crawford took him down. A little later F. Hewitt had a burst and looked almost over when Crawford saved. A short attack by Lansdowne was followed by an attack by Instonians, and J. C. McDowell made an opening. F. S. Hewitt handled neatly, and passed out to H. Hewitt, who at once put Douglas in possession, and the latter raced over for a try, which he failed to convert. Lansdowne had the better of play from the kick-out, and after Crawford had got in a long kick McGuire and T. O. Pike were prominent. Douglas, however, eased the pressure, and the visitors were attacking at the interval.

Lansdowne had the better of the early stages of the second half, and following some loose play Delap sent out. McGuire gathered neatly, and cut through, and reached the Northern full-back before passing to Harris, who raced over at the corner for a try, which Crawford made a great, but futile, effort to convert. After this Instonians attacked strongly, and T. Hall had a drop at goal, which just missed by inches. A little later F. Hewitt and Douglas made strenuous efforts to beat the Lansdowne defence, but without avail.

Crawford, at full for Lansdowne, played a great game. Though not really extended, he got quite an amount to do, and throughout never made a mistake. McGuire and Harris were the best of the three-quarters. Delap and McWeeney combined well at half, and of a bustling pack Browne, Pettigrew, Stuart, and Whitty were best. On the Northern side Douglas and McClenaghan (three-quarters) and F. S. Hewitt (half) were the pick of the backs. Copeland, Campbell, and Neill were the best of a hard-working front line. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 try (3 points).
Instonians—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Lansdowne—W. B. Crawford; T. V. Harris, R. E. McGuire, E. Guise-Brown, A. Murray; M. V. Delap, D. T. McWeeney; W. F. Brown; G. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. W. Pike, H. H. Pike, J. S. Pettigrew, P. J. Whitty, I. M. Stuart.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, H. Hewitt, I. A. Hall, R. O. McClenaghan; F. S. Hewitt, J. C. McDowell; J. A. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, H. Halliday, J. P. McDowell, J. Neill, T. G. Ward, J. J. N. Kernohan.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

LONDON-IRISH ON TOUR.

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR N.I.F.C.

The first match of the short Christmas tour which the London-Irish team is making was played in Belfast yesterday, when they met N.I.F.C. at Ormeau. The ground was heavy after a severe night's rain, and cut up badly, with the result that the later stages of the game was more or less of a scramble. During the first half hour some excellent handling was seen, and in the end North scored a decisive win. London-Irish were handicapped by the loss of Gummer, their right three-quarter, fifteen minutes from the start.

The game opened in keen fashion, both packs being much in evidence. From the line-out Wheeler left play at the London-Irish 25. A rush brought the visitors back, but they were penalised, Byers' kick, however, going wide. Following North passing, Kelly retrieved splendidly, and Gummer headed a rush on his own, Zibidie kicking luckily clear. The succeeding stages were almost entirely in the favour of London-Irish, till O'Connell failed to hold a pass, and the North forwards carried the ball to Kelly, who, however, was able to get in his kick before he was tackled. Several times faulty passes lost the visitors ground, when accuracy would have meant much, seeing the way they were gaining possession in the scrimmages. Pollock and Cunningham were in a great loose rush, and play was carried to the London-Irish corner. Here the visitors were penalised for Gummer's lying on the ball, and Byers landed a fine penalty. Gummer had been injured in the hard scrimmaging, and a few minutes later was taken off. A little later West burst away, but was poorly backed up, and after Zibidie had cleared, the venue was speedily changed. The ball was kicked over the line, and Mayne fell on it for a try, which Byers did not convert. Quickly following this Wheeler held a difficult pass from Mayne, and sent Pollock and Byers away. The latter transferred to Hamilton, who beat the remainder of the opposition, and scored for Byers to convert. In a couple of minutes Byers practically single-handed gained another try, but this time failed with the kick. The interval came with North leading by 14 points to nil.

At the commencement of the second half the visitors pressed, and North had to touch down. Loose play, in which Cagney was prominent, brought the London-Irish past half-way, but the advantage was short-lived, as McFarland burst away on his own, a free for offside bringing much needed relief. By this time the ground was badly cut up, and the ball was so greasy and heavy that the game was largely a scramble in the mud. In one of these rushes North carried the game to the visitors' quarter, and Bramwell crossed, but Byers missed the kick. Then Hamilton ran from half-way, his speed being too much for the opposition, and he scored behind the posts for Cunningham to goal. Following a London-Irish rush play was at the North "25," and twice a score was imminent. Once the ball was carried over, but a dropped pass at the line robbed the visitors of a try. However, after West had nearly scored the ball went loose, and O'Ferrall got over, but missed the kick. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—3 goals (1 penalty) 3 tries (22 points).
London-Irish—1 try (3 points).

Teams.

London-Irish—P. J. Kelly; P. A. Gummer, W. O'Connell, D. J. Collins, B. W. Knox; R. More-O'Ferrall, C. J. S. O'Malley; S. E. Reid, C. J. Cagney, T. W. West, F. W. Beamish, D. Ryland, W. S. Foley, W. H. Currie, another.

N.I.F.C.—F. Zebedee; R. Hamilton, B. A. T. McFarland, R. Byers, A. S. Pollock; J. R. Wheeler, T. Mayne; T. Bramwell, T. N. Brand, D. Cunningham, J. Duff, L. McCombe, M. McKee, C. T. Payne, C. Webb.

LONDON V. NEW ZEALAND.

To-day (Saturday) on the Rectory field, Blackheath, the New Zealanders play their second match against London. The fixture is the last but one on their programme in this country, their remaining engagements being with England and France. In addition to the changes already notified, since the London team was originally selected, three others have occurred, R. L. Raymond, D. C. Cumming, and D. Marsden Jones, are all unable to play, and their places will be taken by H. W. F. Franklin, who played against the "All Blacks" at Twickenham in the first London match; F. W. R. Douglas, and R. C. Hare. The London team is as follows:—

H. W. F. Franklin (Old Blues); R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins), V. G. Davies (Harlequins), H. P. Jacob (Blackheath and Oxford University), and J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins); A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), and W. I. N. Strong (Oxford University); F. W. R. Douglas (Richmond), R. Cove Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), R. J. Hillard (Old Paulines and Oxford University), R. G. Howell (Harlequins and Cambridge University), R. C. Hare (Old Blues), H. P. Marshall (Harlequins), H. L. Price (Harlequins), and J. H. F. Edmiston (Blackheath).

A. L. Gracie will captain the side, and Mr. P. J. Bradburn, Lancashire, is the referee.

The New Zealand XV. to meet London to-day will be as follows:—G. Nepia, back; K. S. Svenson, A. E. Cooke and J. Steel (three-quarter backs; N. P. McGregor and M. F. Nicholls, five-eighths; J. Mill, half-back; J. H. Parker, wing forward; Q. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. Brownlie, R. R. Masters, C. Brownlie, J. Richardson and L. F. Cupples, forwards.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Instonians, in continuation of their Dublin tour, play University College, at Terenure, this afternoon, and another match which is likely to prove an attractive one is that between London-Irish and Wanderers, at Lansdowne road. London-Irish are playing better this season than they have been since the war, and, as Wanderers have a strong team in opposition, the game should be a close one. The other Senior fixture is between Bective Rangers and Lansdowne, at Donnybrook. Matches to-day start at 2.45.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; E. M. Greer, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, F. S. Poil; P. Murray, K. Bohane; C. H. Ackland, J. E. Cairns, W. R. Collis, A. J. Fisher, C. Hillyard, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, R. D. Ryland.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, T. Hewitt, H. Hewitt, R. C. McClenahan; J. A. Hall, J. C. McDowell (capt.), J. P. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsbrough, J. N. McDowell, J. Neill, A. Shane, T. G. Ward or J. G. N. Kernahan.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. Silke, G. P. S. Hogan, T. V. Davy, E. T. McCowan; E. Davy, P. W. McGowan; M. Brennan, J. Cullen, M. Pigott, —. Gleeson, E. Hanrahan, A. Culhane, N. Winters, A. N. Other.

Malahide—B. Wild; C. McCreadie, D. Harford, T. McKenna, J. McCreadie; F. Parkes, R. Healy; D. Dickie (capt.), P. Harford, R. Beamish, V. Stack, R. McCulloch, J. McCulloch, L. Smith, F. Gaynor.

ULSTER PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

The draw for the first round of the Ulster Provincial Towns Cup has resulted as follows:—

Group "A"—Downpatrick v. Bangor; Carrick v. Donaghadee; Larne a bye.
Group "B"—Coleraine v. Limavady; Strabane v. Ballymena; Derry a bye.
Group "C"—Carrickmacross v. Dungannon; Armagh v. Lurgan.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club on Saturday 10th January. It is interesting to note that, a club in the Free State—Carrickmacross—which was recently affiliated to the Northern branch of the I.R.F.U., has entered for the competition.

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP.

The following is the draw for the third round of the Ulster Junior Cup:—Strabane v. Civil Service; Lurgan v. Instonians 2nd; Donaghadee v. N.I.F.C. 2nd; Larne v. Sydenham or Collegians 2nd.

To be played on ground of first-named club on Saturday, 3rd January.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Bective Rangers v. Lansdowne. Donnybrook. Referee—Mr. T. Bell.
Wanderers v. London-Irish. Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.
University College v. Instonians. Terenure. Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
N.I.F.C v. Monkstown. Belfast.
Bohemians v. Garryowen. Cork.
London v. New Zealand. Rectory Field, Blackheath.
Malahide v. Drogheda. Malahide.
C.U.S. v. Old Mount St. Benedict. Bath avenue.
Matches start at 2.45.

LANSDOWNE F. C.—Schoolboy members and intending members please attend a practice at Lansdowne road at 3 p.m. on Monday, 29th inst.

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THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilbride	1.30
Monday, 29th	Kilsallaghan	1.30
Wednesday, 31st	Flathouse	1.30
January.		
Saturday, 3rd	Donaghmore X Roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

December.		
To-day	Celbridge	11. 0
Tuesday, 30th	13-Mile Stone	11. 0
January.		
Thursday, 1st	Dollardstown Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 3rd	Enfield	11. 0

THE MEATH.

December.		
Monday, 29th	Dunderry Park	11. 0
Tuesday, 30th	Kilbride	11. 0
January.		
Friday, 2nd	Kilmoon	11. 0
Saturday, 3rd	Brittas	11. 0

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Another good hunt with these hounds has to be chronicled in connection with their fixture at Culmullen on Christmas Eve. This, being a long distance meet, was well attended, and a fine, bright day added much to the enjoyment of many holiday-makers. Enlarging the stag (a local celebrity) in Culmullen by the right of Mr. John Leonard's fox covert, the hunt started away to the left until reaching the Kilcock road by Brook Lodge. Turning sharply to the right here, the pack settled down to run at a great pace by Beltrasna almost to the fox covert of that name, before bearing away to the left and crossing the Moynalvy River, which caused considerable grief, and running by Kilmore Church across the Summerhill road to the foot of the Hill of the Mullagh. Leaving this famous landmark on their left they ran on through the very heavy bottoms under Clonlyon, and crossed the Kilcock road at Peppotstown direct to Larch Hill. Here the stag soiled in the Jenkinstown River, and a safe capture was effected after a fast gallop of forty-five minutes, without a check, which, with the distressing state of the going, was quite enough for the horses.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS—Meet to-day at Tallaght at 2.30 p.m.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—December, 1924—Monday, 29th, Tintern Abbey; Wednesday, 31st, Nolan's Kiln. January, 1925—Friday, 2nd, Adamstown; Monday, 5th, Bannow; Wednesday, 7th, Woodville; Friday, 9th, Ballyveden Crossroads; Monday, 12th, Taghmon; Wednesday, 14th, Carnagh; Friday, 16th, Castleboro' Main Gate; Monday, 19th, Mulmintry Bridge; Wednesday, 21st, Templeshelin; Friday, 23rd, The Leap (Davidstown). At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT (THE BLAZERS) will meet:—December—Tuesday, 30th, Athenry (12 noon). January—Friday, 2nd, Tuam (10 o'clock); Monday, 5th, Coolarne; Wednesday, 7th, Ballinderry; Friday, 9th, Oranmore; Monday, 12th, Ryehill Gate; Wednesday, 14th, Carrowkeel Cross Roads; Friday, 16th, Ballyglunin Park; Monday, 19th, Moorpark Cross Roads; Wednesday, 21st, Kilmeen Cross Roads; Friday, 23, Loughgeorge. At 11 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS will meet as follows:—January—Friday, 2nd, Middleton Park; Monday, 5th, Lisna[illegible]; Wednesday, 7th, Killare Cross Roads; Friday, 9th, Bunbrosna; Monday, 12th, Castlepollard; Wednesday, 14th, Greenpark; Friday, 17th, Clonhugh; Monday, 19th, Cloniost P.O.; Wednesday, 21st Moyvoughley; Friday, 23rd, Baronston; Monday, 26th, Drumcree; Wednesday, 28th, Mearescourt; Friday, 30th, Gaybrook.

WATERFORD HOUNDS will meet as follows:—December—Monday, 29th, Kilmacthomas; Wednesday, 31st, Dunhill. January—Saturday, 3rd, Whitfield; Tuesday, 6th Clonea; Friday, 9th, Holycross. At 11 o'clock.

BERMINGHAM HARRIERS will meet as follows:—December—Monday, 29th, Knockavaney (instead of Tuesday, 30th). January—Tuesday, 6th, Denistown House; Tuesday, 13th, Gurranes Cross Roads; Tuesday, 20th, Cabergal Bridge; Thursday, 22nd, Bermingham. At 12.30 p.m.

CARLOW HOUNDS will meet:—December—Tuesday, 30th, Borris House. January—Saturday, 3rd, Kellistown; Tuesday, 6th, Royal Oak; Saturday, 10th Fenagh House. At 11 o'clock.

DUNSANY HARRIERS meet:—December—Tuesday, 30th, Skreen (instead of Robinstown on Wednesday, 31st). January—Friday, 2nd, Batterjohn; Monday, 5th, Robinstown; Thursday, 8th, Kilmessan. At 12 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—January—Friday, 2nd, Roganstown; Monday, 5th, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday, 9th, Leggan Hall; Tuesday, 13th, Palmerston; Friday, 16th, Nag's Head; Tuesday, 20th, Kilsallaghan; Friday, 23rd, Walshestown; Tuesday, 27th, The Boot; Friday, 30th, Naul. At 12 o'clock.

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SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE S.C.

The above club held their annual Christmas Day swim at the "Forty-Foot," under ideal weather conditions, and there was the splendid entry of 21 competitors. The race, which was a very close one, was won by C. P. Kenna, Sandycove S.C., from his club-mate, V. McAllister, with J. Higginbotham, close up, third. Won by a touch. Time—26 secs.

HALF-MOON CLUB WINTER SWIM.

The Half Moon Swimming Club held their annual winter swim on Christmas Day in pleasant weather at the South Wall. A large crowd witnessed the aquatic display. A feature of the occasion was the high diving exhibited by Messrs. M. P. Heron, W. Carroll, P. Carr, and E. Heron (Champion of Leinster). Also present were:—Dr. C. M. O'Brien, Messrs. Brown, Galbally, Barrett, Corbally, Doyle, P. Morgan, Salmon, Evans, McEvoy, Byrne, Kearney, J. Walsh, Lewis, Richards, Turner, O'Leary, Broaphy, Foley. Junior members—P. Byrne, P. Morgan, Banks, F. Morgan, Holland, Harvey, Keane, Byrne, Barrett.

CHESS PLAYING.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED IN MUNSTER.

At a largely-attended meeting of chess players held in the Royal George Hotel, Limerick, it was decided to form a Munster Chess Association, with the object of furthering the cause of chess in Munster.

Those elected for the purpose are:—President, R. Evans; vice President, P. Galbraith. Committee — R. Archer, D. Beauman, W. Fitzpatrick, T. Hogan, S. Martyn, C. D. Murphy, J. O'Dwyer, T. B. Rowland, and A. J. Whelan. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—William O'Brien, Washington Cottage, New street, Limerick.

If the object is adequately supported there will be annual Munster chess championship tournaments, the first prize in each to be a gold medal, inscribed to the winner; over-the-board matches, correspondence matches, club matches, and other competitions. The first annual tournament will be held in Limerick in the New Year, and the second in Cork. An inaugural tournament was commenced, the entries and pairings for the first round being:—

Group 1 — T. Hogan, P. Galbraith, R. Evans, and Supt. O'Reilly, against Supt. Desmond, D. Beauman, J. O'Dwyer and J. O'Grady, respectively.

Group 2—A. J. Whelan, S. Martyn, T. McInerney and J. Brazil, against W. O'Brien, C. D. Murphy, D. Lannigan and J. Lannigan, respectively.

Those who make the highest scores in this competition are to form a team to represent Limerick in a match against Cork, which will be played in January next.

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Afterwards Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Special Matinee New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1.
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Specialities:—Iris Holden's "Fantoches" and Lottie Stone's Famous Sixteen Dancers. Augmented Orchestra under the direction of Fred R. Wyatt. The entire production under the personal supervision of Mr. HARRY BURNS.

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Will Sing at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.
Musical Interlude by the "Bohemian" Orchestra.
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Showing at 2.30, 4.45, 7.0 and 9.15 p.m.

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TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 27th DECEMBER, 1924.
THE DANSANT .... 4-6 P.M.
ADMISSION (including Afternoon Tea) 3/-
THE EARLSFORT BAND.

GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the direction of Miss Rita North and Mr. Val. North,
who will give an Exhibition of the FIVE STEP AND WALTZ.
THE ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8-11 p.m. TICKETS .... 5/- Evening Dress.

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GRAND CARNIVAL
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Under the direction of Miss Rita North and Mr. Val North.
BEAUTIFUL DESCRIPTIVE DANCES BY MISS NORTH.
"DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR."
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DELIGHTFUL NOVELTIES, SOUVENIRS AND GIFTS.
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"THE MISTLETOE DANCE"
(In Aid of Building Fund, Christian Brothers' Schools, North Brunswick street)
TO BE HELD AT
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ON
MONDAY NEXT, 29th DEC., 1924,
Under the Direction of Miss MAY LEE.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8 TO 12 P.M.
TICKETS .... 5/- EACH.
Can be obtained at the Metropole, or from the Hon. Secretary, Rathlea, 16 Rathdown road, Dublin.

FATHER MATHEW HALL,
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
AT 4 O'CLOCK,
NEW CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
"A-LAD-IN HELLOLAND,"
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Admission .... 2/-, 1/- and 6d.
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CHILDREN'S GRAND CARNIVAL
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Will be held in the
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ON NEW YEAR'S EVE,
DECEMBER 31st, 4 to 8 O'CLOCK,
To Provide Help for the Poor Children in the West of Ireland, and in Dublin,
Under the direction of
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Assisted by a large Committee.
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Will hold a Present for every Child Dancer.
Two Prizes for each Costume under heading Artistic, Original and Cheap.

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WATERFORD HUNT BALL
Will be held in
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On FRIDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1925.
Mr. W. A. Manahan's No. 1 Band of ten performers. Personally conducted.
Catering by Messrs. Mills.
Tickets:—Ladies, 20/-; Gentlemen, 25/-. After December 29th 5/- extra will be charged per ticket.
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All Tickets to be obtained from the Hon. Secs.:
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IN AID OF THE JUBILEE NURSES' FUND
A GRAND BALL
WILL TAKE PLACE AT
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(By kind permission of Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart.)
ON
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Under Distinguished Patronage.
THE LADY ARDEE WILL ACT AS HOSTESS.
MANAHAN'S BAND.

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FANCY DRESS DANCE
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MUSICAL INTERLUDE, 4 and 8.15 p.m.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
LECTURES FOR JUVENILES.
In the Royal College of Surgeons, Stephen's Green.
By Kind Permission of President and Council.

MONDAY, December 29—"Geological Rambles Around Dublin," by Mr. Louis Bonvier Smyth, M.A., Sc.B.
WEDNESDAY, December 31—"Bird Life and the Balance of Nature," by Mr. C. B. Moffat.
FRIDAY, January 2—"Great Engineering Achievements," by Professor Pierce F. Purcell, M.A., M.A.I., M.Inst.C.E.
MONDAY, January 5—"Light and Colour," by Mr. Horace H. Poole, M.A., Sc.D.
WEDNESDAY, January 7—"The Principles and Construction of Wireless Receiving Sets," by Mr. F. R. A. McCormack, A.R.C.Sc.I.
FRIDAY, January 9—"The Electricity of the Air," by Professor J. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc.

The Lectures will be delivered at 4 p.m. Tickets for the course 6/-. Single Lecture 1/-. Members Free.

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TEA DANCE, 4 to 6 p.m., 3/-.
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At the EVENING SERVICE there will be
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The following Carols will be rendered by the Choir:—
"It came upon a Midnight Clear".........Booth
"O Midnight Hour" ....Adolf Adams
"Cradle Song" ....R. R. Terry
"The Shepherds had an Angel"......Harold Parke
"Christmas Day"......................Gustav Holst

Preacher:
REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
7 P.M.,
CAROL SERVICE.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
7 p.m.—REV. JAMES M. ALLEY.
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, 31st.
11 p.m.—REV. JAMES M. ALLEY.

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SENSATIONAL SECRET SERVICE SERIAL.—"The Wrath to Come" will begin with the New Year in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Order copy now from Newsagent.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE IRISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED), 102 and 103 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
APOLOGY.

WHEREAS WE, LIPTON LIMITED, having our registered office at City road, London, E.C.1, and our Dublin place of business at 59 Dame street, Dublin, did through an oversight and without any intention to deceive, cause to be printed in France wrappers bearing a representation of the Irish Trade Mark with the Registered Number 0271, and did import into the Irish Free State Laundry Blue manufactured in France, but bearing the said wrappers.

AND WHEREAS we admit that we have no authority to use the said Irish Trade Mark, and that it would in any event be a violation of the said Mark to sell under it articles manufactured in France; AND WHEREAS immediately upon learning of the said mistake we offered to give to the said Association, being the proprietors of the said Trade Mark, an apology and satisfaction in the terms hereunder mentioned which the said Association have agreed to accept, being satisfied that said occurrence arose by accident and ignorance of the Irish Trade Mark, and that we had not in fact knowingly offered for sale any of the said goods, now WE, the said Lipton Limited, DO HEREBY APOLOGISE to the said Association for our unauthorised use as aforesaid of the said Irish Trade Mark, and WE UNDERTAKE in future not to infringe it and to destroy forthwith the said wrappers; AND, furthermore, we hereby agree to pay the legal expenses of the said Association, and, in addition, as a voluntary act upon our part, we will pay forthwith to the said Association the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be used by the said Association as it may think best for the purposes of the said Trade Mark.

IN WITNESS whereof we, the Said Lipton Limited, have hereunto affixed our seal this 20th day of December, 1924.

The Common Seal of Lipton Limited, was hereto affixed the day and year above written, in presence of:— (SEAL.)
C. P. TOMLIN, Director.
S. R. SLEDMERE, Secretary.
ARTHUR COX and CO., 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Irish Industrial Development Association (Incorporated).
GERALD BYRNE and CO., 7 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Messrs. Lipton Limited.

ROINN TAILTE AGUS TALMHAIOCHTA
(Department of Lands and Agriculture).
DEMONSTRATION IN POTATO GROWING.

The Department of Agriculture require the services of a Demonstrator in Potato Growing (Male).

CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE OF GROWING POTATOES ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE FOR EXPORT, and must not be more than 35 years of age on the 1st January next. The appointment will be for a period of one year at an inclusive salary of £5 per week.

The selection of applicants will be made by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commission.

Preference will be given to applicants having had experience in the National Army.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained on request from the Secretary, Room 147, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

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THE DUBLIN SAVINGS BANK,
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(Established 1818.)
Certified under the 26th and 27th Vic., Cap. 87.
21st November, 1924.

In conformity with the Act 26th and 27th Victoria, Cap. 87, Sec. 6, the Trustees and Managers of this Bank hereby require the Depositors to produce their Pass Books for Examination by the Auditor on any of the following days:—

Monday, 29th December, 1924;
Tuesday, 30th December, 1924;
Wednesday, 31st December, 1924;
Friday, 2nd January, 1925;
Monday, 5th January, 1925;
From Half-past 2 till 5 p.m.

The attention of Depositors is specially directed to the duty of producing their Books for Examination at the Bank each year, as required by Rule 26, Sec. 7, for the purpose of testing the correctness of their accounts.

By Order,
WALTER E. ROGERS,
Actuary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I am about to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB, RINGSEND.
P. J. GUERET, Hon. Secretary.
16th December, 1924.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very deep depression is centred off Iceland, and a secondary disturbance is approaching Ireland from the West. South-westerly gales are likely to be experienced generally, with dull weather and a good deal of rain.

Ireland. — Strong southerly to south-westerly winds and gales; dull; some rain; moderate temperature; visibility moderate.

All Irish Seaboards. — Southerly to south-westerly gales; dull; some rain; sea rough to high; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin, Friday, 1 p.m. 29.70

SUN.
To-day ....Rises 8.40 Sets 4.12
To-morrow .... " 8.40 " 4.13
Lighting-Up Time 5.12

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day, Morning.. — Afternoon 0.1
To-morrow " 0.35 " 0.51

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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Very soon an aeroplane will be cheaper than a Ford car.—Lord Thomson.

Government is always indispensable and always inadequate.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

I wonder that anyone goes to law.—Judge Sturges, K.C.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Christmas was joyously celebrated in Ireland. Well-arranged devotions at the churches were attended by large congregations. Charitable endeavour brightened the lot of the sick in the hospitals. Large audiences attended the first production of the Dublin pantomimes.—(Page 6.)

Two motor cars collided on the Antrim road, Belfast, on Christmas Eve, and went on fire. Three of their occupants, two men and a woman, received burns and are in hospital.—(Page 6.)

Michael Bulger, of Clonsilla, died in Steevens' Hospital on Christmas Day as the result of injuries which he received in Phœnix Park on Christmas Eve while riding a motor bicycle after nightfall.—(Page 6.)

A coroner's jury at Bohercrowe, Tipperary, yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder in the case of Mr. Matthew Ryan, a farmer, who was shot dead by three masked men near his home on Tuesday night.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Native Indian politicians in conference condemned the local authorities for their failure to prevent the Hindu-Moslem riots at Kohat, and demanded the Indianisation of the Army.—(Page 5.)

A Paris telegram states that the Conference of Ambassadors to-day will consider the procedure to be followed in notifying Germany that the Cologne zone will not be evacuated on January 10th. This action is said to be the result of Germany's failure to carry out the disarmament clauses of the Peace Treaty.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park Kinnaird won the Soliman Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

At Wolverhampton Old Times won the Christmas Cup.—(Page 8.)

At Leopardstown yesterday Explanation won the Newtown Plate, Blue Fish the Stand Plate, Barretstown the Stewards' Plate, White Eyes the Tower Plate, and Sweet Home the Amateur Riders' Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stocks on Wednesday were cheerful, with strength in Argentine Rails, Oils and Base Metal Shares.—(Page 9.)

The Treasury bill rate averaged 3⅜ per cent. Money was in liberal supply at 2½-½ per cent. over the holidays. Silver fell to 32 1-16d., the lowest price since November, 1923.—(Page 9.)

German Armaments.

To-day the Council of Ambassadors in Paris will consider the *interim* report of the Commission which has been entrusted with the task of inquiring into Germany's observance of her disarmament obligations under the Treaty of Versailles. Although no official statement has been made by the Commissioners, it is quite certain that they have submitted an adverse report, and that Germany will be adjudged to be in default in these, the most vital, clauses of the whole Treaty from the French point of view. Acceptance of the Dawes plan by the Allies has put an end in principle to the enforcement of those "sanctions" which were so dear to the heart of M. Raymond Poincaré; but the Treaty of Versailles itself provides for the possibility of Germany's default in the matter of disarmament. It gives the Allies power to continue the military occupation of the Rhineland territory for an indefinite period, and in all probability the Council of Ambassadors to-day will decide to take advantage of that power. According to the Allies' original plans, the British Army was to have evacuated the Cologne bridgehead on January 10th, retiring to Trèves or Düren in anticipation of the next phase of withdrawal. Now, it seems, there will be no evacuation of Cologne until next August. The French Government insists that there shall be no question of withdrawal until Germany has fulfilled the disarmament clauses not only in the letter, but in the spirit, of the Versailles instrument.

The details of Germany's default are unknown; but, apparently, they are sufficiently precise to convince the Allies that steps must be taken to bring the Berlin authorities to their senses. Large quantities of hidden arms and munitions of war, as well as stores of semi-manufactured gun parts, have been discovered in various parts of the country; and the French Government has a strong suspicion that the trick which was played during the period of the *Befreiungskriege* is being repeated. After Jena, when Napoleon had defeated Prussia so thoroughly that he annexed the Northern coast as far as the Elbe, Stein and Scharnhorst reorganised the whole country, which had been fired to patriotic enthusiasm by the writings of men like Fichte. The Prussian Army had been limited by Napoleon to 42,000 men, and Scharnhorst never allowed his military establishment to exceed that number. By the adoption of the "*Krümper*" system, however, he succeeded in building up an admirable force, which, some years afterwards, set the seal on the defeat of the French at Waterloo. Under this system virtually the whole male population of Prussia was passed quickly through Scharnhorst's military machine, and, although there never were more than 42,000 men in the Army at any given moment, hundreds of thousands received sufficient training to make them excellent soldiers. The French have been bitten once in this way by the Germans, and to-day they are doubly shy.

The situation has been worsened considerably by German diplomacy, which seems to have a positive genius for blundering. On Tuesday and Wednesday the French Foreign Office was bombarded with notes and visits from the German Embassy, declaring that, if Cologne was not evacuated on January 10th, all sorts of dire events would take place in the Fatherland. The argument is that the Nationalist Party will gain enormously in power and *prestige*; that moderate men will not be given a hearing by the infuriated people, and that, finally, the whole Dawes settlement will be repudiated. Naturally enough, this implied threat has enraged the French, who declare that it is the worst form of blackmail. Germany's domestic affairs are her own concern and she cannot expect the Allies to base their policy on her internal crises. If the Nationalists seize control of the Central Government in Berlin, so much the worse for the Nationalists, who then must be prepared to cope with extremists of their own ilk in Paris. In point of fact, no Briton wants to prolong the occupation of Cologne for a single day beyond the period which is stipulated in the Treaty. The policy of His Majesty's Government from the very outset has been to heal old wounds. It has given proof of its good-will a dozen times during the past few years. If Germany threatens the Allies with a Junker restoration, however, they will have no alternative; for they certainly will not tolerate a Ludendorff-von Tirpitz *régime*. Germany may, or may not, have failed in her duty concerning disarmament. If she has failed, the Treaty must take its course, and if the Dawes plan is repudiated by Berlin, Germany certainly will not benefit by the change.

Improvement of Roads.

The projected improvements in the roads of Great Britain are on a scale which should be sufficient to bring great gladness to the hearts of motorists and of all who are interested in matters of communication. The Ministry of Transport is making a grant of £5,000,000 to the Road Fund for the furtherance of the scheme. It is realised that the state of the principal trunk roads is a matter of national concern, and, as such, cannot be left with profit to the local authorities. Vital links of communication must be free from patches of indifferent repair, and the trunk roads, therefore, must be handled on a comprehensive scale. About twelve main roads have been selected for treatment of this kind, and the highway authorities have been invited to collaborate with the Ministry of Transport in the work of modernisation. Most of these roads are those on which travellers from the capital journey to the North and West; the London to Holyhead road is included in the number. Many by-pass roads will be constructed to allow fast traffic to avoid points of especial danger. The authorities are concerned chiefly with two problems, apart from the obvious necessity of wider and smoother roads. These relate to bridges and level crossings. Many of the existing bridges were constructed at a time when there was no thought of a volume of road traffic such as is known to-day; and in a large number of cases they are unsafe. During the first six months of the present financial year 147 schemes have been approved for the widening or strengthening of bridges. In every case in which a grant is made by the Ministry of Transport a uniform standard of strength is required so that the bridge may be capable of bearing traffic of all descriptions. Level crossings are a cause of much delay, and in cases where the construction of a bridge is too costly, new roads will be made in order to avoid the level crossing. Portions of the "Great West Road" have been open for some months, and this magnificent thoroughfare, which runs straight and broad with an almost perfect surface for many miles, commands the admiration of all beholders. The British Government shows wisdom in appraising the importance of road communication at its proper value. Given encouragement, motor traffic is assured of a great future in the life of the country; and the new schemes will provide occupation for a large number of the unemployed. In the Free State the condition of the roads is, perhaps, of more importance relatively than in Great Britain, since the high cost of railway traffic and the comparative infrequency of trains render travellers more dependent on the highways. We, too, have a large body of unemployed who could be entrusted with the work. Grants on the British scale, of course, are out of the question, but motorists have a right to expect some definite return for the money which is extracted from them in the form of taxes.

A Tax on Christmas.

We print elsewhere a small selection from the complaints which the last three days have brought to us concerning the combined burden of the Free State's new Customs duties and statistical tax. Naturally, the burden has been especially vexatious during the Christmas season, when there is a large interchange of gifts between citizens of the Free State and their friends in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In many cases these gifts are of trifling value—a pudding, for instance, a box of biscuits or chocolates, a few cakes of perfumed soap and the like. It happens that the majority of these articles, being in the new Customs schedule, are liable, when imported, to a *minimum* duty of half-a-crown, to which toll the so-called statistical tax adds another sixpence. Thus, during the past week, hundreds—perhaps, thousands—of Free State citizens have been put on the horns of a peculiarly disagreeable dilemma. The postman has arrived with a package which intrinsically may have been worth less than five shillings, and has demanded a tax of at least three shillings as a condition of delivery. What was the citizen to do? He may have been unwilling to pay eight shillings for less than five shillings' worth of goods; indeed, he may have been quite unable to afford to pay. If he refused, however, the parcel was not delivered and he ran the risk of offending the kind-hearted donor in England or Northern Ireland, who possibly was unaware of the existence of the combined duty and tax. Some of our correspondents, in this emergency, have declined to accept delivery, and so are involved in delicate explanations which may spoil the gaiety of their Christmas holiday. It is almost certain that, if the duty and tax are maintained, the Free State Government will have done much to knock a cheerful and gracious tradition on the head. Is this game worth the candle? The ideal tax is that which gathers the largest amount of revenue with the least annoyance or inconvenience to the taxpayer. We cannot believe that a half-crown duty on small quantities of sweets and cakes, which provokes the utmost resentment among its victims, is a profitable arrangement, economically or politically, for the Free State Government. The statistical tax, of course, is unpardonable and has been condemned roundly by trading and commercial interests throughout the country. If Mr. Blythe gives any attention to the warnings of public opinion, he will mend his hand.

India's Postal Service.

When people think of the Indian postal service they think usually of its romantic aspects—not merely of the punctual romance that "brings up the nine-fifteen," but of the half-naked runner, carrying his precious mail-bag through icy gorges and tiger-haunted jungles. It may not be realised, however, that this service, which takes every danger and difficulty in its stride, is one of the greatest and busiest organisations in the world. There is an enormous postal traffic between the home countries and India, as well as the immense traffic that ranges from the Himalayas to Ceylon. The number of Christmas mail-bags that went in this year from London to India was nearly 13,000—a far larger total than was sent to any Dominion of the Commonwealth. The Director-General's report on the Indian Posts and Telegraphs for 1923-24 shows that the department had a surplus of 42 lakhs (£279,000), against 35 lakhs (£233,000) in the previous year. The magnitude of the business is shown by figures which are astonishing even when we make all allowances for the country's vast population and for the cheapness of Indian labour. The service employs 105,880 officials and has 19,491 offices. Last year 1,209 million articles were posted; stamps were sold to the value of about £3,700,000, and nearly thirty-three millions of money orders of the total value of fifty-four million pounds were issued. There were more than two million savings bank accounts, representing a total balance of sixteen and a half million pounds. The mail service has been expedited during the past year and is now carried between Bombay and London in an average time of fifteen days.

JAPANESE COLOUR PRINTS.

Japanese painting is an art very different from our own pictorial art. Westerners strive to depict emotion; the Japanese seek to eliminate emotion and carry suggestion to its farthest limits. Westerners deal with reality, Japanese with symbols.

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The peculiar excellence of Japanese work is composition: decorative values and the harmony of colour. Fertility of invention is another outstanding feature. Effects that will please the eye are continually being considered. Thus they will prefer to divide a parallelogram by a diagonal, rather than a perpendicular line, as being a more happy effect, and they will break up the rigid form of a circle by a pattern or letters.

As a result of the differences between European and Eastern civilisation the Japanese have a different standard of excellence from ours. "It depends," says Strange, "on refinement of thought coupled with a supreme quality of caligraphic line, unequalled by any but certain old Chinese painters."

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According to Japanese tradition colour printing was invented by Idzumiya Gonshiro in the second century. This artist was the first to use a second block to apply a tint of red to his prints. It is authoritavely stated that the Japanese became acquainted with this art through the Christain missionaries of 1853. Shortly after this date an embassy of youths returned to Japan from Rome, bringing objects of art with them. The European art of *chiaroscuro* was then at its height, and it is probable that prints of saints were brought into Japan by the Christians. They were lost in what is described as the minute extermination of Christianity in the seventeenth century.

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The great school of colour printing in Japan was the *Ukiyoye*, meaning "Mirror of the Passing World." From its foundation in 1577 by Matabei until the decline of colour printing in 1840, and its revival in 1880, almost all the great artists belonged to this school. It was their mission to discover a means whereby the arts of painting, engraving, and printing could be combined to produce coloured pictures in any quantity. Much of the work of Matabei, the founder, is without his name. He is said to have pursued his art for its own sake, and to have held in contempt that general approval from his inferiors, which we should call fame. Many theatrical prints were designed by Tokoyani of the same school. He was especially proficient in the treatment of crowds, eliminating scenic background and all accessories, except those objects the actors held in their hands.

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Another artist well known outside Japan is Hokusai, noted for his delicate colouring and sensitive style. E. de Goncourt has catalogued his work, and it includes "The Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuju." He seldom used any colours but rose, pink, and green, with which he produced unique effects. Sweep of line is a particular point of importance with Japanese critics, and Hokusai won the praise of his countrymen, as he excels in this.

This is the modest account he gives of himself as an artist: "From the age of six years I had the fancy for drawing the forms of various subjects, but to that of seventy I was still not skilful. At eighty I shall have considerable talent, at ninety I shall be better still, at a hundred I shall be sublime. At one hundred and ten, finally, I shall render life to a single line, a single point. Let no one mock at these words."

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The Japanese have made a particular art of the study of animals, trees, the sea. Each detail reveals the minute care, and love of the artist for his subject. Pictures of the tortoise for long life, the carp flowing up stream for perseverance, and the crane for good luck are special favourites.

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REALISM IN DRAMA.

IRISH PROFESSOR'S LECTURES IN MADRID.

The Times Madrid Correspondent, writing on the 23rd December, says:—

The second of the series of lectures organised by the Hispano-British Committee were given here yesterday and to-day. The Duke of Alba, at a well-attended meeting, which included the British Ambassador and many of the leading playwrights, introduced Professor Walter Starkie, of Trinity College, Dublin.

Professor Starkie, who spoke in Spanish, dealt with the development of modern drama in England and Ireland in connection with the modern European movement, and especially Ibsen. He compared English realism with Spanish realism, for which purpose he analysed Pinero's "Mid-Channel" with Benavente's "Rosas de Otono." Spanish realism, he declared, is essentially poetic.

In his second lecture Professor Starkie compared Bernard Shaw's humour with the grotesque humour of Pirandello, and Shaw's philosophical Don Juan with the traditional Don Juan of Spanish authors. Professor Starkie's description of the Irish National Theatre, with its wide influence at home and abroad, was a revelation to his Spanish hearers, and interested them greatly, as did his comparison of the Irish movement with the contemporary Catalan movement in Spain. His concluding statement was that realism in the drama has been killed by the war, and poetry and idealism are taking its place.

The Hispano-British Committee is to be congratulated on the success attending its efforts for closer intellectual relationship between England and Spain.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Barnstormers," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2.30, 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9.
La Scala Theatre—"Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
The Grafton—"Her Temporary Husband."
Metropole—"The Rustle of Silk," 2.30, 4.45, 7 and 9.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Slaves of Destiny," 2.30 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Pioneer Trails," 3.30 to 10.15.

DEATH.

FREYNE—December 24, 1924, at his residence, Cathedral street, Ballaghaderreen, Michael J. Freyne. Interment after High Mass at the Cathedral took place on the 26th inst. in St. Colman's Cemetery.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen spent Christmas very quietly at York Cottage, where the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George are staying with them. All the members of the Royal Family, including Queen Alexandra, attended the Service in the church in Sandringham Park on Christmas Day, when, instead of a sermon from the vicar, Christmas carols were sung by the village choir. The King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf were among the congregation.

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Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles and their two little sons, the Hon. George and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, are staying at Harewood House with the Earl and Countess of Harewood, who entertained a family party for Christmas. Before she left Goldsborough Hall Princess Mary gave a treat to the school children on the estate, and she and Lord Lascelles distributed the toys from a magnificent Christmas tree which was placed in the village schoolroom.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who celebrates his seventy-ninth birthday to-day, is in residence at Goodwood House, where he entertained a family party for Christmas, including his son-in-law and daughter, the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, and Lord and Lady Esme Gordon-Lennox. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are at Chatsworth, where they have a large family party, including the Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington and their sons, the Earl of Burlington and Lord Andrew Cavendish; their four married daughters, with their husbands and children, and their second son, Lord Charles, and their youngest daughter, Lady Anne Cavendish.

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The Earl and Countess of Castle Stewart will give a dance early in January at Old Lodge, Uckfield. On the following evening the Marquis and Marchioness Camden will give a dance at Bayham Abbey, when their eldest daughter, Lady Irene Pratt, will make her *début*. The Earl and Countess of Lucan spent Christmas with the Hon. Mrs. Spender-Clay at Ford Manor, Lingfield. Viscountess Helmsley was among the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry's Christmas guests at Wynyard Park.

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Admiral Earl Beatty and his sons, Viscount Borodale and the Hon. Peter Beatty, left London last Tuesday for the South of France to join Countess Beatty, who, owing to indisposition, has been obliged to remain in France and to postpone the house party which she had intended to entertain at Brooksby Hall.

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Lord and Lady Shandon have left London and spent Christmas at The Dene, their residence in the Isle of Wight. Sir Victor Warrender will leave England at the end of next week for Mesopotamia, and will not return until Parliament meets in February. Sir Godfrey and Lady Baring are at Nubia House, Cowes, where they are entertaining a house party. The Earl and Countess of Kerry spent Christmas with the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne at Bowood Park. Sir Laming and Lady Worthington-Evans have left London for Cannes.

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Among the latest arrivals at St. Moritz are the Earl and Countess of Haddington, Lady Helen Baillie-Hamilton, Lord Richard Cavendish, Lady Moyra Cavendish, Lady Margaret Scott, Colonel and Lady Victoria de Trafford, Lord Francis Hope and Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Norman.

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Mr. Joseph Cockburn has left town until January 3rd.

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"F.S.B."—"C.R." acknowledges with thanks all kindly greetings for the season, and in return wishes all friends and pupils a bright and happy new year.

The Carlow Hunt Ball will be held on Tuesday, 13th January, 1925.

Furs at Switzers. High-grade stock of Coats and Stoles, in all fashionable furs, offered at most moderate prices.

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Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anthony, Misses Graham and Cummings, Miss P. Donovan, A. T. S. Studdert, R.A.F.; Miss A. M. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Miss W. N. Wilkinson, Major E. G. M. Swifte, G. S. E. Briggs, Major and Mrs. Wemyss, Master Wemyss, G. P. H. Fox, Miss May Kenny, Mrs. Stanley Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rooke, Hugh L. Douglas, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Moore, T. Stevenson, E. C. Aitken, W. Watt, P. D. O'Hart, R. S. Smyth, Mrs. Smyth, Miss E. Phillips, Miss D. A. Jewell, Dr. Margaret Holliday, Hon. Mr. Handcock, Miss Rochfort, G. A. Henley, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Hillyard, H. Hillyard, Miss Agatha Gibson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Marjory Stevenson, Dr. E. W. Lynch, E. Carbury, Mrs. O. S. Baker, H. H. James, M.D.; Master Robert Fitzgerald James, Mrs. Whittam, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKillop, Major and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. and Miss O'Shaughnessy, Captain and Mrs. D. B. Mackenzie, Dr. C. A. O'Neill.

Departures:—E. A. Gelston, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neill, Miss Olwen O'Neill, Thomas H. Seaman, Miss Stella Smith, J. N. Frost, A. V. Spence, E. E. Spence, J. Lilland, J.P.; Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, B. G. Harding, A. Verschoyle, Miss E. J. Treacy, Miss O'Hagan, Miss B. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Keatinge, C. D. Coyle, T. W. Doherty, Mrs. H. W. Royse, Miss R. M. Dixon, Mr. and Miss A. Poole Wilson, Miss Muriel Cloherty, William Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mecredy, R. D. Gibson, Charles R. Cuffe, Mrs. Cuffe, R. E. McGuire, William Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vard, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunbar, Mrs. Betson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Potterton, Pay Sub-Lieutenant B. L. Haram, R.N.R.; Miss M. Haram, Joseph P. Kennedy.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

FINE WEATHER AND GOOD ATTENDANCE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

Some very interesting sport was witnessed yesterday when the holiday meeting of the Leopardstown Race Club took place on the Foxrock Course. The weather was unexpectedly fine, but a bitterly cold wind prevailed all the afternoon. The rain-sodden sward proved somewhat trying, and the lodgment of water at the end of the course, near the railway, afforded more than one visitor a *gratis* foot-bath. The attendance in the popular enclosures was very large, but that in the members' grounds was not as numerous as usual, many well-known patrons having gone away for Christmas.

Among those present were the Hon. H. C. and Mrs. Alexander, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Mr. Millbanke, Lady Myles, Lady Chance and party, Lady Moore, General and Mrs. Smith Bingham, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Colonel Wogan Browne, Colonel McCausland, Colonel Clarke, Mrs. Croft, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Larminie, Miss Knox, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Captain and the Misses French, Mrs. R. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Wrench, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Mr. H. Jackson, Mr. Evitts, Mr. Gamble, Mr. and Miss Barbour, Mr. J. J. H. Peard, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. F. Rogers, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. J. H. Locke, Miss Morris, Mr. and Miss Kennedy, Mr. L. F. Ball, Mr. C. A. Wallis, Mr. J. Murland, Mr. White, and Mr. O'Connor.

THE COLORADO BEETLE.

The *London Gazette* contains an order by the Minister of Agriculture, dated December 23rd, under which, "for the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado beetle, the landing in England or Wales of any potatoes grown in the United States of America is hereby prohibited."

LONDON LETTER.

A GREEN CHRISTMAS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Christmas Day was quite unlike that of the Dickens tradition; for ice and snow were missing, and warm sunshine and blue skies took their place. At noon it was like a day in late spring and quite as hot. The churches were unusually crowded, as people took advantage of the fine weather to get out and about. A new feature among the advanced Churches is a midnight Communion Service on Christmas Eve, and these were attended by big congregations. The ordinary Christmas Services, however, were not affected. At four o'clock peace fell upon London, and the streets became almost lifeless. Trams and omnibuses went home, and only a few cabs remained to pick up odd passengers now and again. The day seems to have been kept as a real family festival.

To-day it has again been fine and warm, and crowds of people have been out of doors enjoying the sunshine. Where all was peace and silence yesterday now is life and animation. People are coming up to town in streams for the pantomimes and theatres, and at two o'clock the Strand and West End were gay with family parties out for enjoyment. Long queues were lined up for the popular seats of the theatres, and the cinemas were doing a great business. Order prevailed everywhere, and there seemed to be no excitement. It was more like a pre-war Boxing Day than any of late years.

Heavy Shopping.

The heavy volume of Christmas shopping is regarded as a happy omen that the wave of industrial depression which has been hanging like a black cloud over large sections of the community is passing away. There are several signs that next year will see a confidence in the future which will encourage industrial enterprise in many directions. Reports from several large manufacturing centres are of a most promising description. There has been a return to more normal working hours in the textile industry recently, and the iron and steel and electrical trades must benefit considerably from the vast scheme of improvement and development which is being undertaken by the railway companies at a cost of many millions of pounds.

British Toys.

So great were the demands made by shoppers that by the time some of the big establishments closed on Christmas Eve they had a very bare and dishevelled appearance. In some cases windows had been stripped of all the goods which had been displayed. Millions of toys have passed through the London shops during the past week, ranging from the simple puzzles or models at a few pence each to elaborate mechanical devices or compendiums of games priced in guineas, with a special demand for juvenile bicycles. These are improvements upon the children's scooters which began their period of popularity a couple of years ago, and have gradually become more developed until they are now almost exact replicas in miniature of the orthodox bicycle. The vogue for these useful machines, which are far more than toys, began in this country, and British manufacturers are now sending them to all parts of the world.

Postal Arrangements.

Postal arrangements this year have been facilitated greatly by the more general adoption of the practice of adding the district number to London addresses. For a long while the majority of the letters from Ireland, Scotland and the more distant parts of England had the number of the district omitted from the address, but this year there has been a notable advance in the correct addressing of the envelopes. It is now realised that a letter addressed, for instance, "S.W.3," has a greater prospect of speedy delivery than one simply bearing the district initials "S.W." So successful has the zone system proved in London, now that it is fully working, that the Post Office is considering an extension of the plan to other populous centres, and it is in consequence of inquiries made in London that the United States postal authorities have just started to divide New York up into sections. Two sections have been chosen as an experiment, the Wall street district having been allotted the letter "P.," while the business district adjoining it is known as the "City Hall" zone.

The Croydon Disaster.

The sad news of the aeroplane tragedy at Croydon was not generally known throughout the Christmas holidays, since there were no newspapers to tell the story. It took place, however, in the neighbourhood of a busy and crowded town, and the news spread in the district rapidly, losing nothing in the telling. It is to be feared that this disaster will be a set-back to popular aviation for a time; for it was so terrible and so complete. Fire seems to have been the cause of the death of the victims. If the aeroplane had simply fallen, it is probable that some of the passengers would have been saved, since it had ascended to only a very slight altitude. The local theory concerning the accident is that the pilot was attempting to turn his machine against the high wind, failed, and came down side-ways.

The Pilot.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, the pilot of the machine, had been a pilot for the Imperial Airways for only seven months, but he was regarded as being one of the most experienced on the staff. During the war he served in the Royal Air Force, and was attached to the squadrons which under General Trenchard carried out bombing raids into Germany. He usually arrived at the Croydon Aerodrome about half an hour before the time to start, and always gave his machine a personal inspection. When he took his seat in the "plane" on Wednesday he was satisfied that everything was in perfect order, and exchanged Christmas greetings with his fellow-pilots before "taking off."

Allied Debts.

It may be that the coming year will see some rather interesting developments in finance in this country; for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, until the last moment before the holiday, was busily engaged in dealing with the complex questions attending Allied debts. It is only a fortnight now before the British and Allied experts who are to meet in Paris for the Finance Conference will assemble to discuss, and, it is hoped, to decide, important questions. The Conference is to deal primarily with the sums received from Germany under the Dawes scheme. The interest and payments on the German Loan have to be secured, and also an amount due to this country on occupation charges. Then will come a discussion on Allied debts, and arrangements may be initiated for a settlement. In such an event the British taxpayer should benefit considerably.

The Holy Year.

Now that the Pope has opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's and the Jubilee Year has begun, fears are being expressed that Rome will be too small to hold the crowds expected to flock there this year. The Italian Government, however, points out that there will be no lack of hotel accommodation, since special provision is to be made for the many pilgrims expected, and they will be put up in religious institutions, large houses and in several capacious new buildings erected for the purpose. With regard to prices, the hotels, working together, have agreed not to increase the ordinary terms, so that tourists may be sure of finding shelter at moderate rates.

DISARMAMENT.

GERMANY'S ALLEGED BAD FAITH.

ALLIES AND THE COLOGNE ZONE.

EVACUATION TO BE POSTPONED.

PARIS, Friday.

It is intimated here that the Conference of Ambassadors will to-morrow consider the report on the disarmament of Germany, and will determine the procedure to be followed in notifying the Reich that the Cologne zone will not be evacuated on January 10th.

It is probable that the form decided upon will be that the Allied Ambassadors in Berlin, on behalf of their respective Governments, will present a Note, the terms of which will be decided upon jointly. The step will, it is understood, be taken about the beginning of January.

Both the *Gaulois* and the *Ere Nouvelle* comment upon the consequences of Germany's having failed to carry out the disarmament clauses of the Peace Treaty.

The latter paper states that it did not require the accession of a Conservative Government in London to make the French Cabinet less compliant towards Germany.

The *Quotidien* states that at the moment when the French Government was drawing up a reply to the British Note on the evacuation of Cologne, there were discovered, in carefully concealed store chests in a Berlin factory, some tens of thousands of steel bars, destined to be made into heavy machine gun barrels.

The paper points out that what is important is not so much the discovery which has been made, but rather the fact that the existence of similar hoards is suspected; and it adds that everyone will understand and approve the attitude of France, Belgium and Great Britain, who, having been put on their guard, are not disposed at present to abandon the military pledges which they hold.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH GUNNER STABBED.

COLOGNE, Friday.

On the evening of Christmas Day Driver Saunders, Royal Artillery, was admitted into the British Military Hospital here, suffering from a knife wound in the side. His condition is stated to give no cause for anxiety. It is believed that Saunders was assaulted by a German civilian, whose identity has not yet been discovered.

A later message says:—The German girl who was dangerously wounded in Monday night's tragedy, in which a private belonging to the English Army of Occupation is alleged to be implicated, has since died in a German hospital.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE DIET OPENED.

POLITICAL FORECAST.

TOKIO, Friday.

The fiftieth session of the Diet was formally opened by the Regent to-day. Political circles believe that the session will be one of the most interesting ever held. The main features foreshadowed are domestic, including the long-promised Franchise Bill, by which it is understood that every male over twenty-five years will be given the franchise; and also the long-promised reform of the Upper House. The former measure is expected to pass, but the latter, on which the representatives are reported to be practically unanimous, is likely to meet with opposition from the Peers.—(Reuter.)

TRAIN ATTACKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

WOMAN PASSENGER AND SIX GUARDS KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, Friday.

Fifty bandits derailed a passenger train on Wednesday night at El Cobre, and after killing a woman passenger and six soldier guards, sacked the express car. The guards made a gallant but futile resistance. Several passengers were wounded during the fight.—(Reuter.)

ENORMOUS POSTAL DELIVERIES.

ANNOYANCE CAUSED BY CUSTOMS.

It may be taken as a good sign of the times that the postal traffic within the Free State this Christmas has shown an increase of more than 150 per cent. on that of the corresponding period last year.

This statement is made on the authority of an official at the central depôt, Dublin. He further stated that the volume of correspondence, letters and packets collected and delivered in Dublin alone on Christmas Eve was at least 200 per cent. over that of Christmas Eve, 1923. The ordinary staff of postmen and sorters was supplemented by about four hundred temporary men, and the satisfactory result has been that all pillar boxes were cleared in good time and the contents delivered to the addressees without undue delay on Christmas Day.

There was no delivery yesterday (St. Stephen's Day), but all mails were collected, and there was a full night mail last night despatched to all parts of Ireland, North and South, and to Great Britain.

LARGE FOREIGN MAILS.

The foreign mails inward differed little in quantity from that of previous years. It was, however, a large quantity, and it was disposed of so quickly that not even a packet of it was left behind last night at the central office. The sorting staff, with the exception of a few men who were on night duty, were entirely free on Christmas Day, but the men who were engaged on delivery work were not free until about 3.30 in the afternoon. About two-thirds of the entire staff had an off day yesterday.

So far as could be ascertained, the public have had no reason to complain of the postal service generally at this busy season. There is, however, one serious exception to that state of affairs.

VEXATIOUS CUSTOMS.

Complaints are loud and numerous in reference to Customs charges and delivery charges on packets and parcels coming into or going out of the Free State. Our correspondence columns bear ample testimony to these irritating charges. A few instances will serve to illustrate the cause of complaint.

A gentleman in Dublin had addressed to him a parcel of cigarettes from a friend of his in Manchester. The postman could not, or would not, part with the parcel unless the addressee paid him fifteen shillings. The latter refused to pay, and the parcel was not delivered. What its fate afterwards was it would be interesting to know.

A young girl wanted to send a box of chocolates from Dublin to a school companion of hers in Belfast. She was told at the counter of the post office that the charge on it would be three shillings and sixpence. As that sum was about the cost of the chocolates, and as she was also told that the contents of the packet would be examined before it was delivered, she did not send it.

SHOTS AT A BREADVAN.

PLUCKY DRIVER WHO REFUSED TO HALT.

On Christmas Eve an attempt was made at Killeen, on the main Dundalk and Newry road, to "hold up" one of Messrs. Inglis and Company's (Belfast) breadvan drivers, who was returning to Newry.

At about 6 o'clock the driver, a man named Rafferty, was called upon to halt by a man who stood on the road. The driver ignored the challenge and drove off.

The challenger, who was not disguised, fired a couple of revolver shots after him, but he escaped injury. Robbery is supposed to have been the object of the attacker.

EGYPTIAN POLICY.

ZAGHLULISTS DENOUNCED.

LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

CAIRO, Friday.

An election manifesto to the Egyptian nation is published to-day by the Liberal Constitutional Party, in which it says:—"The future of the country is now in your hands, and it depends upon you whether Egypt returns to a state of calm and order, or remains in her present condition of agitation and chaos.

"Recent experience has shown that you must not rely upon vain promises. You placed your confidence in Zaghlul Pasha at the last elections, and you have seen how Zaghlul and his party acted contrary to the interests of the country, even ceding to Britain what, in their election speeches, they refused to grant. They paid reparations, conceded guarantees, and abandoned to Britain the Sudan, from which our troops have turned out.

"The Zaghlulists only sought your confidence for the sake of personal ambition."

The appeal concludes by calling upon the people to vote according to their conscience, and be strong enough to elect a body of deputies able to save the country from the disastrous results of the policy of the Zaqlulist *régime*.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

EGYPTIAN OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.

CAIRO, Friday.

By order of King Fuad, the Officer Commanding the Royal Guards yesterday entertained to tea, at the Guards' barracks at Abdin Palace, the Egyptian officers who have returned from the Sudan.

General Sadek Yehia Pasha, Minister of War, and Zulficar Pasha, the King's Chamberlain, were present.

Speeches were made by the Officer Commanding the Guards and by the senior officers of the Egyptian Army from the Sudan expressing loyalty to the King.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

THE CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST.

THE IRISH RESIGNATIONS.

The Trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Foundation have sent a copy of the following letter to every member of the Irish Advisory Committee:—

"DEAR SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Trustees, at their meeting on the 12th instant, carefully considered the situation created by the resignation of the Provost of Trinity College, the Rev. Father Finlay, and Monsignor McCaffrey. They had before them the minutes of the meetings of October 22nd and November 19th, and the letters of resignation. These show that in each case the resignation was due to a difference of opinion upon a matter totally outside the work of the Trust, and one on which it would be wholly improper for the Trustees to express any opinion.

"As you are aware, the Trustees, in appointing the Advisory Committee in 1921, departed from the procedure adopted for England, Scotland and Wales. The object of the experiment was to obtain guidance on Irish library problems from a committee with expert local knowledge. It was essential for the success of the experiment that the committee should be representative in the widest sense. With these resignations, you will recognise that it ceases to bear this character. In any case, the present experiment automatically comes up for review next July, at the end of the period for which it was made.

"In the circumstances, the Trustees have reluctantly decided that their only course is to suspend the experiment of acting through an Advisory Committee pending the reconsideration of the whole question. Happily, there will be no interruption of the work of the Trust in Ireland. During this period all Irish applications for grants will be received and considered directly by the Trustees in precisely the same manner as applications from Great Britain.

"I am to convey to you the Trustees' sincere thanks for the help you have rendered during your term of office.

"Yours faithfully,

"J. M. MITCHELL."

"20th December, 1924.

MOTOR CARS IN FLAMES.

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN BELFAST.

An extraordinary motor accident took place on the Antrim road, Belfast, on Christmas Eve. As the result of a collision two motor cars took fire and were destroyed.

Three persons received severe burns. They were conveyed to hospital and were detained, but are making satisfactory progress. The names of the injured persons are:—

John Aiken, draper, 62 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast.

George Crozier, 23 Cliftonville avenue, Belfast.

Kathleen M'Cann, a maid servant at Hillcrest, Antrim road.

Miss Black, of Hillcrest, was also in one of the cars, but escaped injury.

It appears that Miss Black's car was at a stand-still outside a villa on the Antrim road, and as Miss M'Cann was about to leave the car to deliver a parcel another motor car approached, and, skidding, dashed into the stationary car. Immediately both cars burst into flames, owing to an overflow of petrol, and the three persons were severely burned before they could be extricated.

Mr. Aiken, the driver of the second car, who was accompanied by Mr. Crozier, was the most seriously injured.

The second car knocked the petrol tank off the back of the stationary car, and it is believed that this caused the fire.

PROPOSED IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

DOMINIONS PREFER CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.

The invitation from the Imperial Government for a meeting of the Imperial Conference in March to discuss the Geneva Protocol on disarmament and arbitration, which was only received yesterday, is being considered by the Cabinet.

It is probable that Canada's reply will suggest that every means of exchange of opinion by cable and through the Dominion's representative in London should be exhausted before the necessity of the presence of the Canadian Ministers in London is decided upon. During the month suggested for the Conference the Canadian Parliament will be in session, and it would be difficult for either the Prime Minister or other Ministers to attend. It is believed here that any necessary conclusions could be reached by the exchange of correspondence or by consultation with the present Dominion representative in London.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Bruce has received Mr. Baldwin's invitation to attend a special meeting of the Imperial Conference in March, for the purpose of discussing the Geneva Protocol. The Government will not decide finally, pending the return of Mr. Littleton Groom, who attended the Geneva Assembly on behalf of Australia.

Mr. Bruce has, however, already informed the Imperial Government that it would be difficult for him to attend, at the same time suggesting that the matter could be settled by cable.—(Reuter.)

POVERTY IN GRANARD.

URBAN COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

Canon Donohoe attended a meeting of the Granard Urban Council, and made a statement with regard to the condition of the poor of the town.

He said that home help had been stopped in a number of cases, while others, who were entitled to it, were getting insufficient to tide them over a very bad time.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, protesting against the treatment of the destitute poor in Granard, and stating that sixteen persons had been deprived of home help allowance.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

TIPPERARY ROADSIDE CRIME.

JURY'S CONDEMNATION OF MURDER.

An inquest was held by Dr. Patrick Morrissey, District Coroner, at the residence of Mr. Matthew Ryan, farmer, of Bohercrowe, Tipperary, who was shot dead two hundred yards from his residence on Tuesday night. Mr. Ryan, who was unmarried and aged about forty years, resided with his brother, Mr. James Ryan, Bohercrowe, farmer, within a short distance of the town of Tipperary. He was a well-known sportsman, and was regarded as one of the best shots in County Tipperary.

Superintendent McGrath represented the State, and Mr. James F. Darcy, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin.

THE SCENE DESCRIBED.

David Condon, senior, insurance agent, a neighbour of the deceased man, stated that at about 9.45 o'clock on Tuesday night he and Mr. Frank O'Meara, newsagent, Tipperary, and Mr Ryan were returning home along the Roesboro' road. They had gone about sixty yards beyond Roesboro' Bridge when a flash lamp appeared about fifteen yards in front, and a voice shouted "Halt—hands up." The witness saw the barrel of a revolver in the light of the lamp. Mr. Ryan went some distance in front, and a voice called out "Search Condon."

Two men were now behind me, said the witness. One of the men approached me in a crouching attitude, and felt my pockets on the outside, as if searching for firearms. This man's face was concealed by a cloth or dirty handkerchief from the bridge of the nose down, and his cap was pulled over his eyes. At this stage the man with the lantern shouted, "That man in the trench coat, put your hands up." This remark could have applied to Mr. Ryan or me, as both of us wore trench coats. Mr. Ryan evidently took the order to apply to himself, for he said, "I'm damned if I'll put my hands up." The man with the lamp then cried, "Stand clear all." The man who had searched me dropped back three or four paces. The man with the lantern then fired a shot. Mr. Ryan said, "That won't frighten me." The man with the lantern said, "Wait till you get a second," and immediately fired again. The man then disappeared over the roadside wall.

Mr. Ryan turned in the direction of the man who had fled, and then turned round towards the two men who were behind us on the town side. One of the two men cried, "You won't come this way." Mr. Ryan said, "I will," and made a rush and got past them. The last I saw of them was Mr. Ryan running along the road towards Tipperary and the two firing and following him. I found the road clear, and proceeded home. After running a few yards I realised that I was alone, and I turned back and met Frank O'Meara. During the firing, as the two men were pursuing Mr. Ryan, some bullets came in our direction. I asked Mr. O'Meara, "Is Matty gone?" and he said, "Yes, he's cleared away."

The witness went on to state that shortly afterwards they met a motor car, which they halted, and the occupants of which said that they had seen nothing on the road. The witness's wife then came down the road, and told him of two masked men having visited her at her house a short time previously. The witness then handed her the money that he had in his possession, and he and Mr. O'Meara went to Mr. Ryan's residence and told his brother, Mr. James Ryan, what had happened. The witness and Mr. O'Meara armed themselves with a fire shovel and a poker and came back to search for Mr. Ryan. They got no news of him, and reported the matter to the Civic Guards, from whom they learned that the body had been already found near Roesboro' Bridge by Guard Toomey while cycling on duty. On going back to the scene, accompanied by Father Kelly, C.C., they found the body on the road about twenty-five yards from the bottom of the bridge. The witness added that he had about £30, the local weekly insurance contributions, in his possession that night.

Mr. Darcy, solicitor—It is quite obvious that but for the row that Mr. Ryan made the robbers would have taken the money from Mr. Condon.

Mr. Frank O'Meara, who was next examined, said that he heard Mr. Ryan say to one of the men that he would not put his hands up for anybody. One of the men said: "We'll make you put them up." Then there was a shot. Mr. Ryan went out into the middle of the road and said: "Fire away." Another shot was fired, and immediately afterwards a man went over the wall. Mr. Ryan turned to go towards the town, when about six shots rang out. The night was very dark and the witness could not see very far, but he thought that Mr. Ryan was safe. The witness did not know any of the men who fired the shots.

MASKED MEN AT A HOUSE.

Mrs. Catherine Condon, wife of Mr. David Condon, said that at about half-past nine that night a knock came to the door. She was alone, and, thinking that it was her husband, she opened the door and saw two men, each with a white covering over the lower part of their faces. One of the men was very tall; the other was much smaller and seemed like a boy beside him. The tall man asked in a gruff voice, "Have you any geese here?" The witness, who was very much afraid, said "No." The other man seemed about to speak when she slammed the door in their faces and ran back and locked the back door. A short time afterwards she heard a shot, and then after a little while a number of shots went off. Thinking that her husband or her son was being shot, she opened the door and ran down the road and met Frank O'Meara and asked him if Davy was shot. Mr. O'Meara said: "They are after Davy; they said, 'Search Condon.'" Then her husband came up.

Dr. John Coffey, who made the *post-mortem* examination, stated that death resulted from shock and hemorrhage, caused by bullet wounds. He had recovered one bullet from the deep muscles of the left thigh, the entrance of which was about six inches lower on the outer side of the upper part of the thigh. There were two wounds in the front and the right side of the abdomen, one on entrance wound and the other an exit wound. There was also an entrance wound in the left buttock and a corresponding exit wound. This bullet must have perforated the deep blood vessels *en route*, and caused severe hemorrhage. The bullets were of a revolver pattern and the same bore.

In answer to the Coroner, the witness said that there were no signs of singeing or of the shots having been fired at very close range.

The Coroner said that it was sad that they should have to assemble there at that season in such terrible circumstances. They thought that they had seen the end of these shocking occurrences, but this was as bad as anything that had yet happened in their midst. There was no doubt that the shooting was deliberate. They all knew Mr. Ryan to be an inoffensive man, and he had given no reason for being done to death in such a manner.

The Coroner then asked the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the strongest possible terms. He sincerely hoped that whoever was guilty of this foul deed would be brought to account for it.

THE VERDICT.

The jury found:—"That the deceased, Matthew Ryan, was murdered on the night of December 23rd on the Rosboroe road, Tipperary, and that we are of opinion that the motive of the murder was robbery. We strongly condemn the murder, and tender deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives."

Foreman—There is no doubt that the intention of the men was to rob Mr. Condon, and that they would have carried out their intention but for Mr. Ryan upsetting their plans.

A Juror (Mr. Skehan)—He made a brave attempt to stop the robbery.

Foreman—We hope that the public will come forward and give all possible information to the Civic Guards as to the perpetrators.

Coroner—I trust that they will do so. It is time for this thing to stop.

Mr. Darcy, solicitor, on behalf of the next-of-kin, thanked the jury for their kind expression of sympathy. They all knew Mr. Ryan as one of the most popular men in the district.

Superintendent McGrath said that on behalf of the Civic Guards he joined in the vote of condolence. I would like to add, he said, that the Guards will do everything in their power to bring the guilty parties to justice.

INDIAN POLITICS.

THE SWARAJISTS AND VIOLENCE.

DEMAND FOR NATIVE ARMY OFFICERS.

BELGAUM, December 25th.

In the Subjects Committee of the Indian National Congress to-day Mr. Gandhi, in view of the serious controversy which threatened to arise over the question of violence or non-violence in Egypt, withdrew his resolution condemning the assassination of the late Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Sir Lee Stack, and characterising the British action as meant to humiliate Egypt and crush its independence.

The Committee adopted a resolution declaring that the local authorities at Kohat had failed in their primary duty to protect life and property during the Hindu-Moslem riots there, and deploring the enforced exodus of Hindus. A Swarajist moved an amendment condemning the recent Government report on the Kohat disturbances as being one-sided, whereupon Mr. Gandhi threatened to withdraw the resolution, saying that they must not prejudge the issue, as it might be that the Government's report would prove correct.

A reference to the Gulbarga riots in the same resolution was opposed on the ground that the National Congress had always abstained from criticism of the Indian States.

Mr. Gandhi retorted that criticism was quite within the competence of the Congress. He said that the reference to the Gulbarga riots was most innocent, and he did not condemn the Nizam.

Mr. Gandhi also moved a resolution urging the maintenance of the national educational institutions, though a leading Swarajist described their upkeep as a waste of energy and money.

Hasrat Mohani did not move his contemplated resolution defining Swarajas independence in view of the pact with Mr. Gandhi, but moved an alternative definition, namely, of self-government within the Empire, which was rejected.

In winding up the proceedings, Mr. Gandhi urged all to take to the spinning wheel, as the only alternative was violence.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

INDIANISATION OF THE ARMY.

LUCKNOW, Friday.

The National Liberal Federation opened here to-day.

Mr. Ragunath Purusnottam Paranjpye, a former Minister in the Bombay Government, who presided, reviewed the political situation. He condemned non-co-operation generally and the Swarajists in particular; the former for having misled public opinion by high-sounding and impracticable schemes into the wrong direction, and the latter for having retarded possible progress under the Reforms Act. He repeated the demand of the National Liberal Federation for the appointment of a Royal Commission, to enquire into the reforms, and claimed that this demand had been reinforced by the deliberations of the Reforms Inquiry.

He demanded also that 25 per cent. of the Commissioned ranks of the Army should be given to Indians, the proportion increasing annually by 3 per cent., so that by the end of the twenty-fifth year all new recruits would be Indians.

After dwelling upon the Kenya question and the conflict of the coloured and white races, he declared that the day would come sooner, rather than later, when the people of India would look to their trusted and tried leaders for political guidance.—(Reuter.)

COLLISION IN THE PHŒNIX PARK.

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

The ambulances attached to the Fire Brigade in Dublin had a busy time during the Christmas. On Wednesday and Thursday no fewer than thirty calls were received at the Tara street Station, but few of the cases were of a serious nature.

An accident which occurred on Christmas Eve near the Phœnix Monument in the Phœnix Park had a fatal result. Michael Bulger, Lohunda, Cloncilla, was riding a motor cycle late at night when he collided with another cyclist. His skull was fractured, and he died on Christmas Day in Steevens's Hospital. The other cyclist escaped with slight injuries.

An inquest will be held to-day.

David Wilson, 11 St. Anne's street, South Circular road, was injured in a motor collision at Rialto Bridge. He was taken to the Meath Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the forearm and a scalp wound.

John Connolly, 32 years, 42 Raymond street, South Circular road, fell off a tramcar at Nelson's Pillar and was cut about the face.

Alfred Joy, 20 years, 47 Patrick street, was taken to Jervis street hospital, suffering from a scalp wound, which he received when a horse of which he had charge fell in College Green.

John Duff (14), of 16 Hughes' Cottages, Pearse street, was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Westland row and Pearse street. His injuries were treated in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

Mrs. Ganley, 70 years, 15 Golden lane, was taken to the Meath Hospital, suffering from a scalp wound, which was caused by falling downstairs.

ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON M. KRASSIN.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

PARIS, Friday.

The Russian woman, stated to be the widow of an American, who was arrested on December 11th, outside the Russian Embassy, brandishing a loaded revolver with the declared intention to shoot M. Krassin, was sentenced to-day by the Correctional Court to three weeks' imprisonment, with subsequent deportation for illegal carrying of firearms. The prisoner declared that she was the daughter of Professor Einstein, The German scientist.

She explained that she had suffered greatly at the hands of the Bolshevists in Russia, and had resolved to shoot Krassin as a revenge.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH AMNESTY BILL.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

PARIS, Friday.

The Government has decided to accept the Senate's amended text of the Amnesty Bill, and to urge its speedy adoption by the Chamber, thus ending the conflict between the two Houses. Steps are being taken to bring the Socialists in the Chamber into line.

It is thought probable that the Socialists, though strongly hostile to the Senate's restrictive amendments, will support the Government in order to maintain the latter in power.

The Socialist Party will meet to-morrow morning to decide its attitude with regard to the bill.

The officials of the four groups of the Left cartel, Radical Socialists, Socialist Republicans, Left Radicals, and the Socialist Group, will subsequently meet to adopt a common solution. In these conditions, the Senate's amended version of the bill will not be discussed this evening, as was expected.—(Reuter.)

TOBACCO STOLEN BY ARMED MEN.

A daring robbery took place from the premises of Mr. MacCarthy, tobacconist, 9 Marlborough street, Cork, at about midnight on Tuesday.

The caretaker and his wife, who reside above the shop, heard noise below, and on coming down were confronted by three or four men, who presented revolvers and ordered them up stairs, one man accompanying them.

The others entered the shop and broke open several drawers, none of which contained any money, and the robbers took away a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes.

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR.

CEREMONY AT ST. PETER'S.

IMPOSING PAPAL PROCESSION.

EXPLANATION OF ITS SYMBOLISM.

ROME, Wednesday.

For many months past, both Papal and secular Rome have been given over to preparations for the Holy Year, the Jubilee, which occurred originally every hundred years, but which is now celebrated every quarter of a century, and which is expected in 1925 to bring to the Eternal City millions of pilgrims.

The first Jubilee year was proclaimed in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII. The first Holy Year was attended by two of the greatest figures of the Italian Middle Ages, Dante and St. Francis of Assisi, and is commemorated by a fresco in the Church of St. John Lateran, by Giotto, which shows Pope Boniface between two cardinals, proclaiming the Holy Year from the Loggia of the Papal Palace. Michel Angelo and St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Order, were present at the Jubilee of 1550.

The Jubilee is also proclaimed this year, and the Holy Doors of the other three great Patriarchal Basilicas of Rome—St. Paul, St. John Lateran, and Santa Maria Maggiore—are opened by Cardinal Legates appointed by the Pope, who are this year Cardinal De Lai, Cardinal Pompili and Cardinal Vannutelli, the aged dean of the College of Cardinals, who, it is interesting to remember, was a member of the Curia 25 years ago, at the time of the last Jubilee.

SOLEMN SPLENDOUR.

The ceremony of the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's, which occurred this afternoon, has a solemnity and splendour that is only to be found in the Vatican functions. For some weeks the whole of the right side of the portico of the basilica, with its splendid white and gold ceiling, has been closed, and only small windows left in the upper part of the archer, corresponding to the five doors of the great church. The interior of the walls was hung with priceless tapestries and crimson velvet, while, in addition to the Throne erected for the Pontiff, the benches for Cardinals Bisleti and Lega, who acted as deacons assistant to the Pontifical throne, and the railed platform for the Papal choir, under the leadership of Monsignor Perosi, there were tribunes hung with crimson damask and gold, for the members of the visiting Royal families, the family of the Pope, the diplomatic body, and the privileged few who were entitled to be present at this memorable Service.

A certain number of persons were admitted by ticket to the interior of St. Peter's, and were thus able to witness the gorgeous procession when the Pontiff, after opening the holy door, went with his Court, in their magnificent red robes, and with the picturesque Vatican soldiery, up the central aisle of St. Peter's to the Altar of the Confession. Besides all the Cardinals living in Rome, Cardinal Touchet, Archbishop of Orleans, was also present, while the ex-Queen of Greece and other Greek Royalties occupied the Royal Tribune.

THE CEREMONY BEGINS.

To-day's ceremony began by Monseigneur Respighi, Prefect of Ceremonies, going to the private apartment of Pius XI. to announce that all was ready for the opening of the Holy Door. The Pope, attended by his religious and secular Court, by Princes Boncompagni, Orsini, Massimo, and Aldobrandini, wearing the picturesque uniforms of the various hereditary offices which they fill, by his major-domo (Master of the Chamber), Sacristan and Secret Chamberlains, in crimson silk and rich lace, and by the Commanders of the Papal troops, descended the staircase which leads down to the Basilica, halting on his way in the Sistine Chapel, to pray to the Almighty, and to adore the Holy Sacrament. Then, carrying lighted candles, and chanting verses of Psalms, the procession entered St. Peter's, and the Pontiff mounted the Sedia Gestator, and, lifted by his crimson-clad bearers, was carried, preceded and followed by a procession whose glitter and colour and light and shade is unique in the world, to the throne prepared for him in the portico. With the exception of the three Cardinals Legates, who were opening the other holy doors, all the Cardinals living in Rome, or who have come for to-day's ceremony, were present, with their long red silk trains and white fur capes. There were Oriental Patriarchs with jewelled head-dresses, mitred abbots, and Canons of St. Peter's in purple and lace; Knights of the Cape and Sword, in Elizabethan ruff and velvet doublet; soldiers in gorgeous uniforms, shown up by the black and white and grey of members of religious Orders, while the waving ostrich feathers of the Flabelli carried on either side of the Pope's chair by secret Chamberlains, gave an Oriental splendour to the scene.

THE POPE ARRIVES.

The arrival of the Pope in the portico was announced by the sounding of the famous silver trumpets, and as he passed all prostrated themselves. The Pontiff left the Sedia Gestatoria, and seated himself on the Throne prepared for him, near which stood the lighted lantern, and the candle, symbolical of the ceremony of the opening of the door, together with the gilded dish containing the massive gold and ivory hammer and trowel—studded with rubies, lapis lazuli, emeralds, acquanmarines, and other precious stones, presented to the Pope by the Episcopacy of the Roman Catholic world—with which he performed the ceremony of opening the door. There were also the sponges and towels with which the sides and threshold of the newly-opened door were washed with holy water before the Pope passed through it.

After praying to Almighty God, the Pontiff left the throne, and, going to the Holy Door, amid a solemn thrilling silence, he struck it three times with the gold hammer, saying, as he did so—"Aperite mihi portas justitiæ"; whilst the chanted response came—"Ingressus in eas confitebor domino."

THE YEAR RUNG IN.

The sound of the golden hammer striking the slate tablet inserted in the door echoed through the great church, and, after Pius XI. had returned to the throne, a bell was rung, and the "sampietrini," the workmen of the fabric of St. Peter's, whose employment, like that of so many others who have charge of the marvellous temple of Christianity, is hereditary, and who have lived for generations either in or round the Vatican, slowly lowered the massive door, which had been already cut away from the wall, and rolled it from the entrance. As this was done, the bells of St. Peter's, followed by those of all Rome's other 400 churches, announced to the world that the Holy Year had begun.

After chanting prayers of thanksgiving to God for having permitted him to inaugurate the Church's Jubilee, the Pope again left his Throne, and holding a lighted candle in one hand, and a cross in the other, accompanied by the singing of the choir, he went to the threshold of the Holy Door, knelt down, and sang the *Te Deum*.

The Pope was first to pass the threshold of the door, followed by Cardinals Bisleti and Lega, who acted to-day as assistants to the Pontifical Throne, and by all the other Cardinals present, who kissed the door-post as they passed.

Before ascending into the *Sedia Gestatoria*, and proceeding up to the church, the Pontiff entered the chapel called after Michel Angelo's wonderful Pieta, and entrusted the care of the Holy Door for the coming year to the religious Brotherhoods of Rome, explaining to them that this Holy Door is symbolical of the eternal doors of the City of God, which can be entered only by those who have purified themselves by expiation, or by acquiring indulgences, and insisted that this Holy Door just opened to the faithful should never be profaned or taken lightly.

As the splendid Papal procession passed up the vast church to the Altar of the Confession it was again welcomed by the sound of the silver trumpets, which, with the singing of the choir, the glory of colour and movement and the brilliance of the electric illumination of the Basilica, made an indescribably magnificent whole.

Pius XI. descended from the *Sedia Gestatoria*, and standing by the Sacred Altar of the Confession, solemnly imparted the Apostolic blessing to the assembled congregation, and afterwards Cardinals Bisleti and Lega read in Latin and Italian the formula of the plenary indulgences granted for the Holy Year, and for passing through the Holy Door. The procession reformed and the Pope was carried to the door by which he had entered, and returned to his private apartments.

After the ceremony the doors of St. Peter's were thrown open, and hosts of the faithful passed through the newly opened Holy Door, each kissing the door post as he passed.—(Reuter.)

CRASH OF AIR EXPRESS.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

ON CROYDON-TO-PARIS ROUTE.

When an Instone air liner, D H 34, was leaving Croydon Aerodrome on Wednesday morning on a journey to Paris it crashed on Holing Downs and caught fire.

The liner left Croydon for Paris shortly after noon with seven passengers on board, and the accident occurred almost immediately after its departure, all on board being killed, including the pilot.

The machine belonged to Imperial Airways, Ltd., the combination of British firms formed early this year to work the air transport services with the Continent. Croydon is the chief of the Government-owned civil aerodromes which are available for public use, and is a Customs station. It is surrounded in the immediate vicinity by large, open, flat fields under cultivation, but the country from the south-west to the south-east is broken and hilly, and it was upon one of the hills that the accident took place.

An official at the Croydon Aerodrome told a representative of the Press Association that the machine left for the French capital at five minutes past twelve. She passed over the aerodrome, taking her course in the usual direction for the coast, but before she passed out of sight it was noticed that black smoke was coming from the machine. It must have been a minute or two afterwards that the machine crashed to the ground. It came nose downwards, the front of the engine burying itself in the ground. Obviously the petrol tank then burst, the petrol caught fire, and owing to the tilt of the machine the flames quickly spread to the body and the wings. People in the vicinity rushed towards the plane, but from the start it appeared to be entirely doomed, and no one could get within reasonable distance.

The Fire Brigade from Croydon arrived, and found the heat intense over a wide radius, but they got to work as quickly as possible. Before the flames were extinguished the firemen recovered one or two bodies. One was that of a man, presumably the pilot, who was lying over the engine. When the flames were out all the bodies were quickly recovered, and were conveyed to the Croydon Mortuary.

From the outset none of the people on the machine had the slightest chance of escape.

THE KILLED.

The following are the names and addresses of those killed:—

Mrs. M. Sproston, Mr. G. Sproston, and A. J. Sproston, all of Church street, W.C.

Dr. Borbosa Lima, of the Strand Palace Hotel.

Mr. Cedric Prudgett, a representative of the *Chilian Review*.

Mrs. W. Bailey, of Raymount, Strawberry Hill.

Mr. Luxemburg, 82 Harley House, Marylebone; and

The pilot, Mr. D. A. Stewart, 29 Cowper Gardens, Wallington.

The late Mr. M. Luxemburg, one of the victims, was a second cousin of Rosa Luxemburg, the Professor in Economics in Bonn University, who was killed with Liebnecht, in the rising in Berlin soon after the Armistice. Rosa Luxemburg, contrary to general belief, was not a German, but of Polish-French origin, and her father was an eminent doctor. Mr. Victor Luxemburg, the father of Mr. M. Luxemburg, has been a political exile, leaving Warsaw and landing in England in 1887.

The official record of the Napier-Dh "Air Express-G-Ebbx Imperial Airways" shows that before the accident the machine had flown without misadventure between London and the Continent for nearly 100,000 miles. Altogether, in regular airway working, the fleet of eight machines of this particular type has flown at an average speed of 100 miles per hour for a total distance of over 1,000,000 miles. During all this flying—and including the accident on Wednesday—they have been involved in only two accidents occasioning death or injury to passengers.

OBITUARY.

MR. RICHARD CECIL BARCROFT.

The death of Mr. Richard Cecil Barcroft, which occurred on Christmas morning, at his residence, Danesfield, Clontarf, Co. Dublin, will cause widespread regret, and by none will his loss be more acutely felt than by the members of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, of which he acted as Secretary for a great many years. Failing health compelled him to relinquish his post a few months ago. Mr. Barcroft was a notable personality in Irish golf, not alone as a fine exponent, but as an authority whose contributions to various newspapers and magazines always commanded the admiration and respect of his readers.

Whole-heartedly zealous, he devoted a goodly portion of his life to the advancement of the game, and few men have done more for golf in this country. Mr. Barcroft's advice in the laying out of courses and golf architecture generally were in considerable demand, and he always willingly gave his help to the young clubs.

MAJOR GEORGE S. DOCKRELL.

We regret to announce that Major George S. Dockrell, O.B.E., died at the Officers' Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, on Tuesday last. His death was due to wounds received while serving with the Rifle Brigade in France in 1915.

Major Dockrell was the son of Sir Maurice and Lady Dockrell, of Camolin, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. He was born in 1886. When the great war broke out he volunteered for service with the Rifle Brigade, and joined the Army in December of 1914. He proved himself a gallant soldier, and was highly popular, both with his fellow-officers and those who served under his command. It was while in action in France, in 1915, that he received the wounds which now have proved fatal.

A Rifle Brigade officer, writing to Major Dockrell in reference to the Rifle Brigade Memorial Service, July 15th, 1916, says:—"Lord Henniker wishes me to tell you how on all sides your gallant bearing was admired, and how proud he is to have you in his regiment. General Markham asked particularly for you, and told the colonel how, when wounded even, your first thought was for the men. You were, he said, beloved by your men, and were, first and last, a gentleman and, which is even better, a typical Rifle Brigade officer."

Major Dockrell was a noted swimmer, and the winner of many championships. His career as a swimmer is dealt with in another column of this issue.

DR. JAMES TAYLOR.

The death of Dr. James Taylor, 101 Ormeau road, Belfast, took place on Christmas Day, after a lingering illness. He was a son of a former librarian of Queen's College, Belfast, and for a number of years was an esteemed practitioner in the Ormeau road district. He was keenly interested in the work of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association.

SEASONABLE POSTPONEMENT.

Clydebank property owners displayed Christmas spirit yesterday by suspending five evictions which had been fixed for yesterday morning. On account of bad weather and cold, the Sheriff's officers and factors agreed that they could not put people out. Additional police, who had been drafted in, returned by train. Despite this fact, the tenants' scouts were suspicious, and continued to patrol the area. Further attempts at eviction are not likely on this side of the new year.

LATE NEWS.

THE CRISIS OF FASCISM.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S SURPRISE.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—On Saturday last the Italian Chamber was quietly debating questions of finance on the eve, as it hoped, of a prolonged Christmas holiday. Suddenly Signor Mussolini rose in his place to the general surprise, and in the briefest possible words announced that he had the honour to propose changes in the electoral law of December, 1923, and to move that they be taken into consideration on January 3, and that the Chamber re-assemble on that date for the despatch of business. Signor Mussolini has shown once again the courage which has carried him through many vicissitudes. He has boldly defied the wishes of the Fascista extremists, and what are probably the wishes of the great majority of the Fascista rank and file, and he declares that he has not made a bargain with the Liberals.

He may really believe that his personal popularity and the general dread of the disorders which might follow his overthrow will give him a majority at elections to be held under a new law of his own devising, and to be made by himself. He may see that his present position is no longer tenable, and that the most prudent course for him personally, as well as the most patriotic course, is to face the probability of a temporary defeat, which would enable him to return to power hereafter as the Prime Minister of a stable and constitutional majority. Until he produces his bill, or, at all events, until he outlines its character and its main provisions, speculation as to his real intentions must necessarily remain uncertain and vague.

THE BRITISH IN COLOGNE.

POSTPONED EVACUATION.

Telegraphing from Paris last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The British and French Governments are agreed that the British troops cannot be withdrawn from the Cologne zone on January 10th. Communications which have passed between Paris and London during the Christmas holidays disclose a certain difference in the points of view, but on each side of the Channel the same conclusion has been reached, and there is no reason to doubt that an identical decision will be taken by the Belgian Government. The French view is that there is abundant evidence in the latest *interim* report of the Inter-Allied Military Mission of Control that Germany has not fulfilled the disarmament terms of the Treaty of Versailles, and that it would be childish to wait for the Mission's final report before declaring that the conditions of Article 429 of the Treaty, which provide for the evacuation of the first zone five years after the Treaty came into force only if those terms have been carried out, have not been complied with.

The British view, briefly stated, is that no decision with regard to the evacuation of Cologne can be taken until the final report of the Military Control Mission is in the hands of the Allied Governments, and that in the meantime the *status quo* would be maintained.

GREAT DAM BURST.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

A dam, holding back a thousand tons of mud and water at the Alkali works near Roanoke, Virginia, burst on Thursday night, overwhelming the workers in a village just below it. Nine men and women were swept, with their houses, into the river and drowned, and seven others are believed to have perished.

Thirty-five persons were taken to hospital, some of them so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

TRAGEDIES OF CHRISTMASTIDE.

By an unhappy stroke of fate which seems peculiar to Christmastide, says the *Daily Express*, the holiday which most of us have passed with happiness and good-will has been marred by a series of tragic accidents. There has been heavy toll of life in America, and in this country we have seen a ghastly aeroplane accident at Croydon. It is, of course, part of the normal course of human affairs that all holiday seasons should produce an unhealthy crop of minor accidents. Neither philosopher nor preacher can explain away a kind of tradition that the festival of Christmas should be overcast by tragedy.

LADY BUTE'S HUNTING MISHAP.

Whilst hunting with the Tredegar Hounds on Monday the Marchioness of Bute's horse stumbled after negotiating an obstacle, and rolled over. Lady Bute was not seriously injured, but received bruises about the forehead, legs, arms and body, which confined her ladyship to bed. Yesterday evening, Lady Bute's progress was reported to be satisfactory.

BILLPOSTING DISPUTE.

FIFTEEN MEN ON STRIKE.

About fifteen billposters, employed by Messrs. David Allen and Sons, Dublin, went on strike last Friday when they were asked to post bills on behalf of the Tivoli Theatre. The men, who belong to the Workers' Union of Ireland, were informed by the firm that if the Tivoli bills were not posted no other theatrical bills would be handled.

In a statement, a member of the firm said that they had suggested to the men that they should post the Tivoli bills in order to give them a full week's wages for the Christmas. It was pointed out that the theatre would not open until the following Monday, and that consequently there was no question of the billposters being involved in the dispute there.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Jones, secretary of the Tivoli Theatre Company, said that he had got bills printed for the present week's entertainment by a firm other than Messrs. David Allen and Sons. The bills were posted in various parts of the city, but were torn down again by some persons. Mr Jones said that he would have no more bills printed until the dispute was settled.

Three men approached the Tivoli Theatre last night and began to picket it, when large numbers of people were entering it for the "first house." The presence of the picket was almost unnoticed by the people, and after walking up and down for a short time they went away.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

A PROSPEROUS PERIOD EXPECTED.

Returns from the Clyde shipbuilding yards and engineering establishments for the year give evidence that the dark times through which the industry has been passing during the past four years are likely to be succeeded by a period which, in comparison, will be distinctly prosperous. This, however, need only be looked for if the wages claims at present under consideration are amicably adjusted.

There were 419 vessels with a gross tonnage of 553,804 tons launched. No fewer than five firms intimated that they did not turn out any vessels. The output is the highest since 1920.

The most interesting ship launched, although only the second largest, was the quadruple screw motor liner Aorang, of 17,500 tons, turned out at the Fairfield Shipyard, for the Union Steamship Company, New Zealand. She is to be handed over at the new year, and when on service will be the largest and fastest motor ship afloat.

Many orders of a fairly substantial character have been placed with firms throughout the Clydeside. Messrs Harland and Wolff, for instance, intimate that their Govan yard is fully occupied with motor vessels for the Bank Line.

CHRISTMAS DAY PASSENGERS.

On Christmas morning the mail boat arrived at Kingstown from Holyhead with nearly four hundred passengers. On St. Stephen's Day sixty-five passengers arrived and forty-nine left.

CHRISTMAS.

JOYOUS FESTIVAL IN IRELAND.

OBSERVANCE IN THE CHURCHES.

PANTOMIMES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Fine weather aided the brightness of this Christmas. Bright sunshine and a genial air encouraged a gay spirit in the busy crowds of shopping folk in Dublin on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas morning again a sparkle in the atmosphere sent people into the churches with hearts attuned to the Services of praise and worship on the Festival of the Nativity. People out of doors during the fine afternoon bore evidence in attire and ornament that many Christmas gifts were of the "useful" kind; and children with them were making early use of new "scooters," tricycles and other such toys, or giving the first airing to dolls and other pets.

At night there was the only burst of high wind, "probably rising to gale force," with which weather forecasts had threatened us during the Christmas holidays. By that time merry home parties by the domestic hearth were well in swing, and many small folk, exhausted by the day's excitements, had snuggled gladly into bed, so that few persons even noticed what the night outside was like.

The postmen did heavy rounds until the afternoon, and a few tram and railway men had spells of duty; but almost everybody else had complete holiday on Christmas Day. For most of the distress that has been evident in Dublin this winter there was sufficient relief available in various ways to ensure a Christmas celebration even for those who have been hard hit by unemployment and other misfortune.

The homely aspect of Christmas was illustrated by the large numbers of people who travelled on Christmas Eve, getting away to homes in the country or arriving in Dublin from elsewhere. Boats arriving at Dun Laoghaire brought heavy passenger traffic from cross-Channel stations, and this traffic was especially heavy by the boats incoming on Christmas morning. The railway companies gave reduced fares for holiday journeys.

Dublin folk like to follow up the domestic celebration of Christmas Day itself by some more extended holiday-making on the St. Stephen's Day bank holiday. Plenty of amusement was provided yesterday, and as the weather was not deterring—the day was fine, though there was rather a bitter touch in the wind later—people ventured forth in numbers to entertainments of various kinds. There were races at Leopardstown, and football and hockey matches on many grounds in the suburbs; theatres had *matinée* as well as evening performances, and cinemas were open. At night dances of a carnival character attracted large numbers of people to the dancing halls. It would seem that more people than ever are dancing this winter. The various organisers endeavoured to make the St. Stephen's Night dances especially attractive. These fixtures, however, seemed to make no difference to the popularity of this holiday night as a theatregoing time, and all the places of entertainment were filled early.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SERMONS.

The usual religious observance of the sacred Festival was repeated this year throughout Ireland, when special Services were celebrated in the presence of large congregations. The carols rang out as of old, voicing the joy of Christian folk, who now, as ever, delight to echo the angelic Christmas message.

Seasonable sermons turned men's minds to the practical application of the Christmas spirit, and directed thought to the need for a deeper charity between individuals and nations.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND SERMONS.

The Services in the Protestant churches in Dublin on Christmas morning were, as in former years, attended by large congregations. Special music and anthems were rendered, and the messages from the pulpits were appropriate to the festival.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SERMON.

The Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas morning was Stanford in B flat. The anthem was "There were shepherds" (Handel).

The Archbishop of Dublin was the preacher. His text was, "Herein was manifested the love of God towards us" (1 John, iv., 9), and in the course of his sermon he said that love was the spirit of the Christmas season in the twentieth century, as love was the spirit of the day on which Christ was born. Whatever else Christmas Day has come to be, it was, first and foremost, a religious day. The keynote of the day was the Divine Love, and he brought before his hearers three thoughts: the love for one another of God the Father and God the Son; the love of God the Creator for the world, and the love of Christ the Saviour for us.

They were given a glimpse of the blessedness of the life of union between Father and Son when Christ prayed, "Glorify Me with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was." Into the secrets of this Divine mystery they had not minds large enough to penetrate, but it was enough to say that the heavenly Fatherhood was the pattern and exemplar of all earthly family love; and the best love they could conceive of was but a faint shadow of the uncreated beauty of the love between the Father and the Son.

Speaking of the love of God the Creator for the world, His Grace said that it was the supreme, the crowning example of God's pouring out of Himself that they commemorated that day. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." This was the love, the self-forgetting, self-sacrificing love which they commemorated when they said,

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"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."

The love of Christ the Saviour for us was no more fathomable, but it was more easy to find words for, because Christ's saving life was lived on this earth.

The love of God was no easy-going, genial mood of careless benevolence—it was bound up with an unyielding will to give His life for the world He had made. Let the thought of the Divine love go with them. It would teach them the reality of life and tell them of their responsibility. The call of Christmas to them was to think of the deep things of life, to think how they, by their very nature as men and women, were implicated in God's purposes for the world, and to determine that the love which loved them unto death should not find in them thoughtlessness; but an answering love that tries to enter into the love of God.

There was Festival Evensong at the Cathedral at 3.30 o'clock, when the anthem "There were shepherds" was again sung.

There were special offerings for the poor of the parishes adjoining the Cathedral.

CHORAL SERVICE.

There was a very large congregation also in Christ Church Cathedral at the special Choral Service in the afternoon of Christmas Eve. The Service was set to Wood in E flat and the special psalm was the 45th.

The music was of a high devotional order, and the singing of the carols reflected great credit on the Cathedral organist, Mr. T. H. Weaving, whose own brilliant performance at the organ contributed very largely to the effectiveness of the Service. "Nazareth" (Gounod) was sung in place of the anthem, the solo being taken by Mr. J. Horan, who sang with a nice sense of understanding.

In the old carol, "I sing of a maiden," arranged by Roger Quilter, the solo was beautifully rendered by Mr. Whitehead. In the remaining carols the themes were ably expressed. They included "A Virgin most pure," set to an old Herefordshire tune; "All this night bright angels sing" (W. Austin); "In the bleak mid-winter" (Christina G. Rossetti); "When the crimson sun has set" (arr. J. A. Jennings), and "In the field with their flocks abiding" (F. W. Farmer).

VISIT TO THE CRYPT.

The Cathedral was open to the public yesterday, when, according to long-established custom, a lecture on the Cathedral and its history was given and the visitors were shown through the crypt. There was a very large attendance of the citizens, who were very much interested in what they saw and heard.

The lecture, which was delivered by the Dean (the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy), presented historical facts in relation to Dublin and the Cathedral in an entertaining manner that obviated any weariness. Commencing with the founding of the Cathedral in 1038, the Dean reviewed the many vicissitudes through which it has passed, and mentioned the knighting of four Irish kings within its walls in 1395, and the visit for public worship, in 1821, of George IV., and of the then Prince and Princess of Wales in 1868. No trace of the old church, as it was erected by Sitric in 1038, now remained, said the lecturer, but in 1170 it was rebuilt by Strongbow and Laurence O'Toole.

The musical associations of the Cathedral were brought within the scope of the lecture. In 1420 a ring of three bells was cast for the Cathedral by John Kirk. In 1430 the Cathedral was granted an endowment to sustain four choristers. About thirteen years later its choir school was founded, and from that time up to the present that school had been the nursery of many famous musicians. In 1747 the first public performance of the Messiah was given in a hall in Fishamble street by the choir of that Cathedral, Handel himself conducting it.

There were few, if any, Cathedrals to surpass Christ Church Cathedral in beauty of architecture in the British Isles, said the Dean, and he did not think he had seen more beautiful architecture even in the beautiful old Cathedrals of Brittany and Normandy.

A collection was taken in aid of the special repair fund of the Cathedral, which requires a considerable sum to maintain.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

SERMON BY DEAN LAWLOR.

The Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Christmas morning commenced with the processional hymn, "O come, all ye faithful." The *Te Deum* and *Jubilate* were sung to Stanford in B flat, and the anthem was "There were shepherds" (Handel).

The sermon was preached by the Dean (the Very Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D.), whose text was, "Glory to God in the highest" (Luke ii., 14). He referred to the contention that the festival that we call Christmas was not really, in its origin, a Christian festival at all, but a survival of a heathen festival which was celebrated in the ages before the faith of Christ was preached, and said that, whatever the holly or the ivy may have meant two thousand years ago, they were for us now a symbol of Christian gladness. There must be few who had not caught from this time of festivity something of kindly thoughtfulness for others, and who had not learned by it a little of the gospel of peace on earth and good-will towards men. Christmas had a Christianising influence on us all such as not many Christian festivals exercise.

This was the season when the working man put by his tools and the business man his letters: when men were on holidays; but were our amusements less selfish now than at any other time of the year? Was it false that the old Christmas customs were being given up, and that the morbid craving for excitement—card-playing and gambling—was defiling the sacred feast? Were any hours left from merry-making for spiritual things? If not, what relation had this festival with the announcement: "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord"? If not, we were keeping a Christian feast as pagans might keep it.

If Christmas once lost its character as a Christian festival it would be better for us to give it up altogether. Next in seriousness to the loss of the Christian Sunday would be the loss of the religious Christmas, and with that the day might come when the merriment of Christmas would pall on us, and when it would be charged with memories so sad as to make it a time rather to be dreaded than to be welcomed.

Our Christmas could only be happy if our chief thought was of the Babe of Bethlehem and if we were ready to greet Him as our Lord and our God.

There was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 12.15 o'clock and a Service in the afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, the special anthems being "Hallelujah" (Beethoven) and "There were shepherds."

The offerings were in aid of the Cathedral Sustentation Fund.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS.

The popularity of the Christmas Eve Carol Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral was strikingly manifest on Christmas Eve, when the building was almost filled half an hour before the time fixed for the Service to begin, and later comers had difficulty in finding accommodation. The Service opened with the processional hymn, "Veni, Veni, Emmanuel." The Magnificat was sung, and the Lesson was St. Luke, ii., 1-20.

Two new carols were sung this year. One of them, "The Twelve Apostles," is a traditional Staffordshire carol arranged by R. Vaughan Williams, in which the solo part was effectively taken by Mr. Gill. The other, "How far is it to Bethlehem?" is composed by Francis Chesterton, the music being by Geoffrey Shaw. Both these, and, indeed, all the others, were rendered with great purity and beauty of expression, charm being lent to the happy interpretation by the skilful and sympathetic playing of the organ by Dr. Hewson, the Cathedral organist.

In "The Cherry Tree Carol," one of the best-known of the legendary carols, Master Stankley sang the solo part in a delightful manner; and Mr. Irwin and Mr. T. F. Marchant were both impressive in their parts in "Good King Wenceslas," a carol the melody of which is of the fourteenth century, the words being by the Rev. John Mason Neale, D.D.

The other carols were:—"Over the Hills," the words, by M. C. Gillington, being set to a Norwegian melody; "The Holly and the Ivy," from the choral drama, "Bethlehem," adapted from the Coventry Nativity play, with music by Rutland Boughton; "The Master's Garden," a Dutch carol, from a collection of Christmas carols edited by A. J. Thijm, Amsterdam, 1852, and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

The concluding voluntary was Finale in F (Widor).

The offerings were for the Choir Superannuation Fund.

PROVOST'S SERMON AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Provost of Trinity College preached in St. Mark's Church, Dublin, at the morning Service on Christmas Day. Taking as his text, "And laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn" (Luke, chapter ii., 7), Dr. Bernard said that, perhaps, the unthinking travellers who made no room for the Divine Babe were not very blameworthy, because they had no hint as to the nature of their fellow-voyagers. It was only to the shepherds that the angels had given a message, and only to a few wise men that the heavens had beckoned their tidings. It was really a parable of life that they did not know of the Divine presence, for heaven was always nearer than people thought or knew. Heavenly visions were sometimes heard by simple people who did not try to explain them away.

Perhaps, however, Mary's and Joseph's travelling companions might have been to blame, if, for instance, they wanted the warmest places in the *serai* for themselves, or were highly anxious to get the best shelter for their cattle, to the exclusion of other people. This might easily have been the case; and he could not forget that when on his last visit to Palestine, a quarter of a century ago, he saw in the cave of the Nativity a Turkish soldier with a loaded rifle keeping guard to prevent the rival denominations who attended there from flying at one another's throats. There was no room in that little church for Christ; for the desire for peace was absent from the hearts of the members of the antagonistic factions.

There were two Christian hymns with two messages he would like to bring to their notice. The first was the children's hymn beginning, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," which, he might mention, was written by a parishioner of St. Mark's Parish, a student of Trinity College, and gave them the simple Gospel message of the Child born in the inn and the revelation of that birth to the shepherds by the angels.

The second hymn, which had an even deeper meaning, contained the line, "O come let us adore Him." This indicated that the turning point in the history of mankind had arrived; that God had become incarnate for the sake of mankind. The words of that line offered them an invitation to approach and adore the Being Who should be in their thoughts at Christmastide to an especial degree.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SERMON BY DR. DENHAM OSBORNE.

A Service of Praise was held in Abbey Church, Dublin, on Christmas Day. Carols were sung by the choir, and the solo, "He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd," by Mr. Carrie.

Dr. Denham Osborne preached on the power of the Incarnation from the words in Isaiah xi., 6: "A little child shall lead them." After referring to the new reverence for childhood, which, through the fact of the Incarnation, had become part of our Christian civilisation, Dr. Osborne said:—"Do not let any one think that there has yet been secured for children the full blessing of the Incarnation. While you permit foul tenements to exist, while in the city 21,000 families, each in a one-room tenement, subsist without the common decencies of life, while defective laws allow thousands of children to reach adolescence without any real education, while 'the fatal facility of the publichouse' produces the drunken parent and the suffering child, while heathendom still, in many lands, casts out dying babes to perish anyhow; so long as these evils exist the Christ Child is shorn of His glory and Christendom has failed to learn the full lesson of Bethlehem. Only when that lesson has been put into operation, whatever the cost, shall the nation find the rich meaning of the words: 'Whosoever receiveth one such little child in My name receiveth Me.'"

The power of the Incarnation was further seen in the movements of to-day towards a true brotherhood in Christ between classes in industry, circles in society and nationalities. Long and tragic has been the struggle for the recognition of brotherhood as a Christian obligation. In the course of that struggle brotherhood at times has been crucified in the very name of religion by almost every one of the Christian forms [illegible]

In industrial relations brotherhood has been reckoned an impossibility. Amid the antagonisms of nations no law of conduct save the law of jungle has been admitted into the councils of kings and statesmen. For many centuries Christendom itself forgot the Babe's lesson of brotherhood.

Now and then some saint like Francis of Assisi, some philosopher like Kant in Germany, some statesman like Hugo Grotius, condemned pagan enmity in Christian lands, and still it survived the condemnation. Nevertheless, strong as the enemies of brotherhood still are, a notable change has come in these recent eventful years. The forces on the side of peace and international friendship are being mobilised now with an efficiency hitherto confined to their foes. The conscience of the Christian community is being awakened, as never before, to the monstrosity of murderous armaments, the criminal lunacy of industrial warfare, and the offence to Christ of all kinds of pagan aloofness from one's fellows.

"Bethlehem," said Dr. Osborne, "is winning its way. It is the child's heart that will conquer in the end. Men may mock at peace societies and world alliances for friendship through the Churches and the League of Nations. Scoffers may point to Europe, Africa and Asia, still with areas of war. Yet, the first Parliament of the world has not met in vain, and the first will not be the last. Deity 'born of a woman' makes its amazing appeal to all men, and, despite what you see on the surface, the world's response to that appeal is, in the judgment of our most thoughtful minds, profounder than it has ever hitherto been. Bethlehem will yet call into existence united states, not of one country only, but of Europe also, and ultimately the United States of the world."

METHODIST CHURCH.

A SERVICE OF SONG.

The Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, was well filled for the Christmas Festival Service at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, when there were present, not only the regular members of the congregation, but visitors from many parts of the country, who had come to the metropolis for the Yuletide season.

Carols were sung, including "On Christmas morn when Christ was born," "As Joseph was a-walking," and "I saw a fair maiden sitting and sing," the solo part of the latter being taken by Miss Minnie Laidlaw. Selections from the "Messiah" were also rendered. Miss Dorothy Deale sang "There were Shepherds abiding in the fields," and Mr. Wesley Guard "The People that Walked in Darkness."

A notable feature of the programme was the rendering of the chorus, "For unto us a child is born," and the Hallelujah chorus appropriately expressed the climax of praise and concluded the musical part of the Service. Mr. Edwin Deale presided at the organ.

Owing to the regrettable illness of the minister of the Dolphin's Barn Church, Rev. B Brooke Morton, no Service was held in that place of worship, but the members of the congregation joined with the Mother Church in the celebration of praise.

The Rev. W. J. Oliver gave a short address, in which he spoke of (1) the uncommodious world into which Christ came for his nativity; (2) the commodious stall of the oxen, where, with man's most faithful and dumb servants, the poor cattle, the Lord took his place as the greatest servant of all; and (3) of a marvellously accommodating God, who in this incredible stoop of condescension had limited himself to meet limited powers of human perception and fitted himself into the narrowest places and most straitening problems of our mortal life.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

CHARITABLE ENDEAVOUR.

The Sunday Schools in connection with the United Free Church of Scotland held their annual Services on Christmas morning in the North Strand Schools, Dublin.

The Rev. A. H. Macpherson occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Captain Wallis and Mr. Gresham Speedy.

The children brought a large quantity of toys, and a money collection was taken on behalf of the Orthopædic Hospital.

The High Sheriff (Alderman Hubbard Clark), a Governor of the Hospital, was present, and spoke on the beneficent work of the hospital, and thanked the children for their gifts.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

LARGE CHRISTMAS CONGREGATIONS.

From six o'clock in the morning until noon large congregations thronged the various Roman Catholic churches in Dublin on Christmas Day. The solemnity of the feast was marked in most cases by the celebration of High Mass at 6 a.m. and again at 12 o'clock, with a succession of Low Masses between. Last Mass was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and large numbers of people paid homage to the Divine Infant in the representations of the crib.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, High Mass was celebrated at 6 a.m. by Rev. J. P. Camac, C.C.; Deacon, Rev. John J. O'Reilly, C.C.; Sub-Deacon, Rev. M. Collier, C.C.; while at the midday High Mass the celebrant was Rev. L. Sheehan, C.C.; Deacon, Rev. J. P. Camac, C.C.; Sub-Deacon, Rev. M. Collier, C.C.; M.C., Rev. E. Murphy, C.C. Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presided, and the assistants at the Throne were Very Rev. John Flanagan, Adm., and Rev. P. Dunne.

Preaching from the Gospel of the Day, the Archbishop concluded a seasonable sermon with the wish that the redemption which Christ brought on the first Christmas morning might be copious in their souls; that the grace of the Infant Saviour might fill their hearts; and that His peace might reign always in their souls. In that sense he wished his flock a happy Christmas.

At St. Andrew's, Westland row, there were very large congregations at all the Masses, which were celebrated every half hour from 6 o'clock till 12. About five thousand people received Holy Communion. High Mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock and also at 12. The celebrant at the former was Very Rev. T. MacNevin, Adm., and at the latter Rev. T. F. O'Reilly, D.D., C.C.; Deacon and Sub-Deacon, Rev. G. Turley, C.C., and Rev. P. Rafter, C.C.; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. W. Landers, C.C. The preacher at the 12 o'clock Mass, at which there was a very large congregation, was the Rev. T. F. Ryan, C.C. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Administrator. The church choir of about eighty voices, which was conducted by Mr. Louis O'Brien, organist, did remarkably well. The artistic and devotional crib in this church is attracting large numbers from different parts of the city and suburbs.

In the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, there were High Masses in the morning at 6 and 12 o'clock. Every member of the community availed himself of the privilege of saying three Masses, so that the Divine Sacrifice was celebrated continuously from the time the church was opened to the public. At the last Mass a sermon was preached by the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J. In a conspicuous place behind the high altar, in a halo of light, was a beautiful image of the Divine Infant.

At the Church of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, Masses were celebrated continuously from 6 o'clock until 12. The first Mass was sung by Very Rev. M. O'Reilly, Superior, O.M.I., and the last by the Rev. Father Leonard, O.M.I. In the morning the realistic crib for which Inchicore is noted was formally opened. The scenery along the road to Bethlehem and the life-size figures of those who followed the star that led to Our Lord's birthplace are here vividly shown, while the scene in the stable itself is most impressive. During Christmas Day and yesterday the crib attracted very many visitors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POSTAL EXTORTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This morning the postman delivered to my house a small parcel of Banbury cakes, value 3s., with a request for 3s. to cover duty and parcel post tax. I took the package back to the Post Office and informed the officials that I would not pay this ridiculous charge and that they could keep the parcel. A postman's life at present cannot be a very happy one when he has to try to collect charges similar to the above.

I understand that many recipients paid the sums demanded on the small parcels of confectionery. Possibly they now feel more sore for having taken delivery and paid the sums demanded than I do at having to go without my Banburys.—Yours, etc.,

A. W. PAXMAN.

Lismore, Co. Waterford,
December 23rd, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I had exactly the same experience as your correspondent, N. L. Joynt, except that the parcel contained a home-made plum pudding. I refused it. It went back to the sender with a demand—I think an impudent one—for the 3s., which the sender promptly refused. She inquired of the postman, out of curiosity, what would become of it. All that the postman knew was that it would go back to the sorting office. She said: "Well, when you have done with the pudding please let me have the bowl back; there is surely no duty on that." The result I do not know.

I pity the thousands of poor addressees of parcels like this. Many of them probably had not cash to pay the duty.—Yours, etc.,

A. J. PATESHALL.

Tipperary, December 22nd, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For several years I have received from a sister in Scotland at Christmas a small box of Scotch shortbread. It arrived to-day as usual, but with the outrageous charge of three shillings for entry into our "Free State." I refused the imposition and, of course, lost my Christmas gift. The postman told me that many people are refusing their parcels.—Yours, etc.,

J. O. GAGE DOUGHERTY.

Dublin, December 24th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I received to-day a parcel of candles from England declared and valued at 2s. 9d. Before it would be handed over a sum of 3s. was demanded by the Post Office—2s. 6d. Customs duty and 6d. parcel tax. As I considered that four small candles were not worth 5s. 9d., I declined to accept the parcel. Why should the Government proceed with Shannon and Liffey electric schemes when the humble candle can be such an asset to the Free State?—Yours, etc.,

O. T. PARKER.

6 Richmond terrace, Limerick,
December 23rd, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I, too, had to pay 2s. 6d. on a parcel from England containing two half-pounds of chocolates. I could understand a 15 or 20 *per cent.* duty, but to put a duty almost equal to the value of the chocolates is annoying. I think that Christmas parcels should be exempt from duty on sweets and cigarettes. The children get their toys and games; but poor father and mother are left out in the cold.

I would suggest to the Government that before Christmas a list of such things as are commonly sent from one friend to another should be published, together with the rate of duty and the *minimum* weight free.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

Kenagh, Longford, December 24th, 1924.

DECEMBER DAYLIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In Greystones we now observe Greenwich time—that is to say, the sun sets some twenty-seven minutes later than local time. This gives a corresponding extension of daylight in the evening, for which we pay a deferred amount in the morning.—Yours, etc.,

L. PERRIN.

Bolsboro', Greystones, Co. Wicklow,
December 24th, 1924.

ABORTIVE INQUEST.

JURY ASSEMBLES, BUT NO CORPSE.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN DUBLIN.

An extraordinary situation arose on Wednesday last in connection with the death, on Tuesday morning, of John Collins, Upper St. Columba's road, Dublin, who was described as "a dangerous lunatic."

It had been arranged to hold an inquest in the Morgue, and the members of the jury summoned had arrived and were seated, when it was announced by the Coroner (Dr. Louis A. Byrne) that there would be no inquiry, as the body of the dead person had been removed by the father without authority that morning. The jury was dismissed.

On taking his seat the Coroner informed the jury that he had arrived a few minutes before to find that the body was not in the Morgue. The police told him that the body was not in Dublin. It had been removed that morning in a train to Limerick.

On the previous evening the father of the dead man had been advised by the police that, as an inquest had been arranged, the body could not be taken away. He said that he would apply for permission, but he had removed the body without doing so.

The Coroner read that a police statement, which was to the effect that at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night Daniel Collins reported at Mountjoy Station that his son, John, who was 21 years old, had died at his residence at 1 a.m. On the previous day the parents of the deceased had called at the same police station to report that their son was "a dangerous lunatic." He had jumped out of his bedroom window into the backyard that morning.

MENTAL DEPRESSION.

It appeared that John Collins had been examined by a doctor and then taken before Mr. Collins, K.C., but the justice had refused informations. On that count the man had not been sent to a mental hospital. He was taken by his parents to the residence of Dr. Walsh, North Frederick street, where he was treated for mental depression. Police Sergeant O'Reilly made inquiries, and was informed by the father that the man had been mentally depressed for a week. His condition became serious at 11 o'clock last Tuesday night, and he died two hours later.

Dr. Walsh said that he had had the deceased under his care for a week, and had treated him for mental depression. As he had not been present when the man died, he could not give a certificate as to the cause of death.

A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

The Coroner pointed out that the body had been examined by Sergeant O'Reilly. There were no marks of violence.

He went on to say that a body could not be removed, either in a train or on a steamer, unless there was a medical certificate showing that the deceased person had not died of any contagious disease. Nor were railway companies permitted to accept charge of a body which was not accompanied by a medical certificate. In this case Dr. Walsh, on the night before, had granted the deceased's father the necessary certificate which authorised the railway authorities to remove the body, and, so far, the railway company concerned had complied with the law.

"What is going to happen," proceeded Dr. Byrne, "I am not in a position to say. It is up to the police authorities to go into this matter. It is very serious and important from the public point of view.

"I am not going to hold an inquiry," he said to the jury. "I discharge you."

NEVER IN THE MORGUE.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday that the body of John Collins never had been in the Morgue. It was taken from the house in St. Columba's road direct to the Kingsbridge at 8 o'clock, and was on the way to Limerick three hours before the inquest was due to open. When an undertaker called to the house to convey the body to the Morgue it had already gone.

On Tuesday night, when the death was reported, the police informed the father, Daniel Collins, that the body could not be removed until he heard whether or not the Coroner was to hold an inquest. At 10 o'clock next morning police officers were sent to Mr. Collins's house to instruct him to give evidence of identification in the Morgue at 12 o'clock. Mr. Collins told the officers that he had already sent the body to Kilkeally, Limerick, his wife's family burial ground.

On his return from the funeral in Limerick, Mr. Collins said that he was surprised to find a report in the newspapers of proceedings before the City Coroner. Having got the doctor's certificate enabling him to have the remains conveyed by train, he thought that no further proceedings would be taken, especially as the priest who annointed his son was actually present when he passed away.

The police are making further inquiries.

CHRISTMAS DANCES.

A thoroughly enjoyable Christmas Eve dance, organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, was held in the Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, which was decorated for the occasion. The Adelaide Orpheus Band provided a popular programme. An afternoon dance will be held to-day from 4 to 6, and to-night a special Cinderella will be held from 8 to 12. Fred. Saker and his "Gaiety" Band from London, and the Adelaide Orpheus Band will provide the music. Both bands will attend at the Gala New Year's Eve Ball. Mr. Leggett Byrne has also arranged to hold "after-supper" dances in his ballroom, 27 Adelaide road, every evening next week, except New Year's Eve, from 10.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Fred Saker and his band will provide the music.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED IN CORK.

A sad drowning accident occurred in Cork on Christmas Eve. At about 9 o'clock a respectably dressed man, whose identity has not been established, left a public-house on Merchants' quay. Within a minute he was in the river. There was a big flood in the Lee owing to the prolonged rain, and attempts at rescue were unsuccessful.

Dragging operations were carried out by the Civic Guards and civilians, but the body has not been recovered. It is believed that it has been carried far down river owing to the flood.

MODERN METHODS OF STOCK FEEDING.

THE VALUE OF FREE NITROGEN.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

The effect of the nitrogen-free nutrients on milk secretion is subject to the influence of the proteids. When feed that is rich in albumen but deficient in nitrogen-free nutrients is given, the milk yield suffers; and, vice-versa, if nitrogen-free nutrients are added the yield is increased, especially in quantity.

On the other hand, if the feed administered has been deficient in proteids, and the discrepancy is widened by the further addition of carbonaceous nutrients, the result may be a depression of the digestive functions and a further decrease of the milk yield. This may not occur if the rations are somewhat less deficient in proteids. As a matter of fact, if the animals in question are otherwise good producers, but in a poor or run-down condition, the addition of carbohydrates may result in an actual increase of yield, due to the improved physical condition of the animal. Thus it may not seem strange that nuemorous experiments and observations along this line have given conflicting results.

It will be seen from the foregoing that a food may be rich in nitrogen; that is, it may give a good report on analysis, and be of very little value in increasing milk or putting on flesh.

In order to be useful to the beast, the nitrogen must be free and accessible, as it is in "Clarendo." The cooking and process of manufacture of "Clarendo" enables all the nitrogen in the food to be immediately absorbed after being eaten by the animal.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

LEINSTER.

BURGLARY IN RATHNEW.—On Monday night the premises of Mr. L. Byrne, publican, Rathnew, were entered, and £5 in money and a quantity of whiskey were stolen.

TRANSPORT UNION SELLS COAL.—In connection with the situation on the quays at Wicklow, where the Transport Union continues to picket certain premises daily, the union have this week taken a yard on the quays and purchased coal by the lorry load from an Arklow merchant, which they intend to retail to the general public.

COASTGUARD STATION LEASED.—Following an interview between the Chief Valuer of the Board of Works and the Town Clerk, the Board has agreed to lease to the Wicklow Urban Council the five houses comprised in the coastguard station at £45 per annum for the unexpired term of their lease, 35 years, by letting the Council make a profit of £54 per annum.

BANK OFFICIALS TRANSFERRED.—Mr. Wallace, manager of the National Bank, Ballymahon, has been transferred to Castlerea. He has been replaced by Mr. Creery, of the Abbeyfeale branch.

CYCLIST INJURED.—While cycling at Ballyogan, William Walsh, shop assistant in Graigue-na-Managh, collided with a dog, and was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining a fractured collar-bone.

A HALE PENSIONER.—John Milate, Stroan, Thomastown, who has entered his 96th year, is still able to walk to and from the Thomastown Post Office every week, a distance of four miles each way, to receive his old age pension. He attributes his good health and great age to plenty of hard work in his early days, and no worry.

WATER SUPPLY FOR A COUNTY HOME.—The difficulty of obtaining a supply of water for the Longford County Home was discussed at the monthly meeting, when the Commissioner attended to administer the business. Having heard letters read from the Urban Council and the golf club, the Commissioner said that he could do nothing until the Local Government Bill was passed.

A NEW PORK MARKET.—It has been definitely decided to open a pork market in Granard at the end of January, and all the leading buyers and firms have been notified to this effect.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—Patrick Walsh (17), a newsvendor, from Waterford, who was charged at Thomastown with burglariously entering the premises of Richard Rockett, Kilmacow, and stealing a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes and toilet soap, and 5s. in money, was let out by Mr. McCabe, District Justice, under the Probation of Offenders Act. The goods and money were ordered to be returned to Mr. Rockett.

RATE COLLECTION IN GRANARD.—In a letter to the Granard Urban Council from the Local Government Department it was pointed out that on a total collection of £822 19s. 5d., due in respect of the second moiety of rates, only £110 8s. 9d. had been collected. This was a most unsatisfactory state of affairs, and the collector should be called on to close his warrant.

ABSENT COUNCILLORS.—For the fifth time in twelve months the monthly meeting of the Thomastown Rural Council fell through owing to a sufficient number of members not attending to form a quorum. At the last meeting the members unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the abolition of district councils.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Dr. D. J. Hickey, Lady Moyers, Colonel Somerville, Commander Stoker, Major and Mrs. Stokes, Captain C. C. Henry, Lieutenant Mulcahy, Captain Mahew, Mrs. Mahew, Dr. Fyffe, Mr. Barrett, G. Glover, T. Morton, R. O'Byrne, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Dean, T. Smylie, G. Cosgrave, C. Coulan, F. Banks, L. K. Connolly, L. O'Grady, Mrs. N. Mahon, Miss Maskell, Miss O'Brien, Miss A. Brown, Miss Cullen, Miss Summerhays, Miss M. Shankley, Miss E. M. McGill, E. Wheeler, S. Ronan, E. H. Woods, F. W. Tyler, F. Davies, R. C. Twigg, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Donohoe, Mrs. Duggan, H. L. Morrow, N. Davies, F. Treanor, H. Treanor, Miss Hoare, Miss Tiernan, G. Kenny, Miss P. Parke, Mr. G. G. Sheppard, F. Kennedy, G. O'Farrell.

DEPARTURES:—F. S. Westbury, Miss N. O'Dea, Miss Russell, E. Goodbody, T. B. Daly, E. M. Jones, Miss McNeill, Miss Hall, A. Mitchell, W. T. Brown, G. B. Waters, E. N. Cogan, V. O'Leary, J. Cunningham, C. Spinks, J. Darcy, R. Brown, H. L. King, T. Wall, etc.

MUNSTER.

LIMERICK FARMER ROBBED.—On Christmas Eve a County Limerick farmer, named William Maher, was robbed of a quantity of groceries and provisions when leaving the City of Limerick. Two arrests have been made.

THE NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Minister for Local Government, in a reply to the memorial of the Templemore townspeople, asking to have the town combined with the rural area, stated that provision is being made in the Local Government Bill at present before the Oireachtas, by which urban districts may, under certain circumstances, be transferred to county health districts.

CONNAUGHT.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARD ABANDONED.—The Commissioner for Leitrim County Council announced at a meeting that the representatives of the late Major W. Sydney Lawder had decided to withdraw their claim to the sum of £1,250, which they had been awarded for the burning of Bunnybeg House, as the estate had been sold in lots. The Commissioner decided, owing to the magnanimous spirit which actuated the representatives, to indemnify them against the costs that they incurred in the malicious injury claim.

£10 FOR A GLASS OF POTHEEN.—Ml. Concanon, Corrandulla, Co. Galway, was fined £10 and imprisoned until the rising of Headford District Court (before Mr. H. A. McCarthy) for having a glass of potheen in his house. The defendant admitted the offence, and said he got a "drop" of potheen to give his children, who were laid up with a cold.

A RAILWAY GUARANTEE.—The Ministry of Industry and Commerce informed the Leitrim County Council that from 1925 to 1934 the annual yearly amount to be paid under the new Railway Act in respect of the guarantee of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway will be £4,221.

ULSTER.

ALL IN IRISH.—The entire business of Falcarragh Court, which was held before Mr. Louis J. Walsh, was conducted in the Irish language.

BREADVAN DRIVER ROBBED.—When a breadvan was returning from Ballinagh to Cavan a few evenings ago a sum of £7 was taken from the driver by three armed and disguised men.

THE MOST PEACEFUL DISTRICT.—At the Falcarragh Court Mr. Walsh, District Justice, described the district as the most peaceful in all Ireland. This was, he said, due to a large extent to the praiseworthy efforts of the curate, Father McAteer.

COAL FOR DISTRIBUTION.—The Local Government Department is making arrangements for the distribution of 900 tons of coal in Bawnboy, among those who are unable to purchase fuel in that district. A consignment of 1,000 tons is to be distributed in the County Leitrim.

DISTRICT JUSTICE PAYS COSTS.—At the Falcarragh District Court, before Mr. Louis J. Walsh, Daniel McClafferty, Carrowcannon, sued Philip McHugh, Tullaghbegley, to recover £4 5s. wages alleged to be due for work done by a son of the complainant. The Justice suggested that the defendant should pay £1 15s. in full settlement. He agreed, but declined to pay the costs. The Justice thereupon paid the costs, and the case was struck out.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

FATALLY INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.—John Cullen, Clady, was knocked down and fatally injured at Castletown, Strabane, on Wednesday night by a motor car.

TRAMPS WARNED OFF.—Two women, named Mary Boston and Rose A. Johnston, who were charged with vagrancy before Mr. Daniel McShane, J.P., at Strabane, were discharged with a caution, and given half-an-hour to leave Strabane.

A TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S BANK.—On Sunday evening the sum of £2,500 was distributed to the depositors in the Savings Bank attached to the St. Eugene's Temperance Society, Strabane. Before the distribution Father Tracey paid a tribute to the thrift of the depositors, and thanked the Committee for their work throughout the year.

DERRY DOCTOR'S SUCCESS.—Captain Frederick C. K. Austin, M.B., has obtained the M.D. degree at Edinburgh University. He served in the R.A.M.C. during the war. He is a son of Mr. George Austin, Victoria Park, Derry.

SAILOR'S BODY FOUND.—The body of James Thompson, the gallant Portavogie seaman, who lost his life in an attempt to communicate with the shore when the steamer Claremorris was driven between the rocks, near Corsewall Point, on the Wigtonshire coast, early on Tuesday morning, was found a short distance from the scene of the wreck on Thursday. The remains were conveyed to Co. Down for burial.

The Belfast Electricity Department gave a special display of projector lights on the City Hall during the Christmas holidays. The effect produced was very striking, and the view of the front of the Hall and the dome from Donegall place at night was very pleasing to the thousands of "shoppers" on Christmas Eve.

DERRY SURGEON RESIGNS.—Dr. Hunter, honorary surgeon to the Derry Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, has resigned after a period of over forty years' service. On the motion of Dr. Killen, seconded by Miss O'Neill, a resolution was passed tendering to Dr. Hunter warm thanks for the loyal and valuable service that he had rendered to the hospital. Dr. Rock was appointed honorary assistant surgeon to Dr. Killen, who is the honorary surgeon.

GALE IN MID-ULSTER.—A gale, accompanied by heavy rain, swept over Mid-Ulster on Monday night, doing much damage to buildings and farm produce. The roof was blown off a garage in Stewartstown, several houses in the district were damaged, and hay and flax stocks suffered. In low-lying districts near the Blackwater and Ballinderry districts hay was carried off in the floods, and some potato pits are under water.

THEATRICAL FARE.

PANTOMIME IN DUBLIN.

A CHILDREN'S CINDERELLA

Since many pantomime producers to-day seem to lose sight of the children and to make the pantomime merely a modified revue, it was a relief to gather from the convincing testimony of hearty laughter in childish tones that "Cinderella" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, is a pantomime the young folk will appreciate.

It is their due that this annual entertainment, especially during the holiday period, should be designed to appeal to them specially, and one was glad to note the success of Mr. Fred. Warden's latest "Cinderella" production in that respect. The sound of children's merriment from all parts of the theatre was good to hear, and there were signs also that the children were affected by admiration at the beautiful scenery and by sympathy with pretty Cinderella, in her changes of fortune, not less than by amusement at the antics of the fun-makers. When the bright voices chimed in with the refrain "It ain't goin' to rain no mo'" after each one of a whole chain of verses—some of them local and topical—they gave no hint of weariness or flagging of interest.

As regards fun-making Jock and George McNaughton as Pickles, the page, and Baron Hardup, his master, were the leaders. Some of their cross-talk, moreover, is by no means below the notice of the elder folk. Pickles became a favourite with the whole audience very soon after the beginning of the pantomime yesterday. The ugly sisters were impersonated by Scholey and Scholey, who astonished by their variety of raiment. One of them in particular is quite a remarkable female impersonator, and the other compensated for inferiority in that respect by his performance in "songs at the piano."

Teddie Butt is a pleasing Cinderella, both in the kitchen scene, where a little kissing game between herself and Pickles brightened her lot, even before Fairy Diamond comes to make the transformation of kitchen-slut to ballroom star, and in her brighter appearances. A pretty figure she made in her fairy carriage, with its dazzling illumination of electric lights, and its team of little ponies, a Denton as a very charming prince, and Betty Le Brocke, as Fairy Diamond, were also gentle and beautiful, as the little ones conceive these characters. Since the sentimental song has gone out of fashion, it mattered little that none of them is much of a singer.

The MacNaughtons and the Scholeys, and Frank Varney (the jolly Dandini of this pantomime) have plenty of lively songs. Cinderella's burlesque love duet with Pickles, and her "lisping" verses to Dandini's "stutter" song were also amusing.

Another pretty idea for the children was the prologue, laid on "The Housetops" on Christmas Eve, and portraying two children and Santa Claus.

Grown-ups will enjoy seeing the children amused by one of the best children's pantomimes the Gaiety has had for a long time, and a great deal that pleases the children will please them also. Still more, they will enjoy the clever voilin-playing by Malvina, who is introduced here as the Court Voilinist, the the ingenious jazz-music by Fred Saker and his gaiety band. The band contains nine instrumentalists, who are masters of the technique of the latest jazz effects, and their conductor gets some remarkable playing out of them in "Dream Melody," "Sahara," and an amusing "Felix" rhapsody. For elder folk Fred Saker's band is indeed a strong attraction.

A brightly dressed chorus fills the stage in the elaborate and striking court scenes, and the Mozelles are an excellent dancing troupe. Mr. Nabarro is in the conductor's chair as usual, and his orchestra knows how to give an infectious rhythm to the music.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The Christmas pantomine, "Babes in the Wood," opened a two weeks' engagement at the Olympia Theatre yesterday, with a matinée at 2.30 and two evening performances. The attendance at the matinée was large and the second "house" was booked out. The pantomine is presented by Herbert Barnes and contains the essentials of success for a production of the kind. The scenery is artistic, and the costumes are rich and pretty in design, while the choruses, strengthened by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Willie Mitchell, are robust and go with a swing.

Some of the topical jokes and patter are made from Irish material, and embrace in their scope the teaching of Irish and the sixpenny tax on parcels. They proved good laughter-provokers, and the comedy element throughout is probably the strongest asset in the pantomine.

Bobbie Graham, who played the part of the Dame, created uproarious fun. He has appeared in nineteen similar productions, and was one of the troupe of juveniles in Tom White's Arabs, which visited Dublin twenty years ago. Cissie Nadene was the principal boy and won much applause. Olive Aubrey, as Maid Marion, filled her *rôle* with charm and acted gracefully. Bruce Cameron played the Baron Brokah de Pawn. Friar Tuck had his counterpart in Will Pfounds, a Dublin man, who has appeared several times at the Olympia. Laura Little's Six Spotlights and Madam Cordell's Six Petites contributed special items, which were well done.

The reception of the pantomine yesterday and last night is a good augury for its continued success.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre yesterday the Dixie Minstrels performed three times to crowded houses. The Dixies are one of the merriest and most musical Christy minstrel troupes which ever have visited Dublin. Their programme comprises a series of vocal, instrumental, and dancing items, which are rounded off by a farcical sketch. The entire production is thoroughly enjoyable.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
The College is CLOSED during Christmas Week. All Departments and Classes resume on MONDAY, December 29.—(Advt.)

U.S MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, December 26.

Stocks opened strong, and advanced under the leadership of Coppers, eighteen of which touched the year's highest prices. U.S. Steel Common, New York Central and other representative stocks were in heavy demand, and were taken to the maximum prices for the year. Many advances of 1 to 8 points were registered, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,460,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 66⅞. Gold to the value of 2,500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Berlin.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the month of November—Southern Pacific, gross 25,418,000 dollars; decrease, 3,848,000 dollars.

New York, Ontario and Western, gross 963,000 dollars; decrease, 132,000 dollars.

Lehigh Valley, gross 6,191,000 dollars; decrease, 532,000 dollars.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares and Bethlehem Steel Common, ⅝; Baltimore and Ohio Common, ⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates and Reading Shares, 1¼; Illinois Central, Missouri Kansas and Texas, Chicago Rock Island Common and Union Pacific Common, ½; Louisville and Nashville, 2⅞; New York Central and Wabash Preferred, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Common, 3¼; Southern Railway Preferred, 2⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common, 4; Anaconda Copper and National Lead, 2; General Electric, International Mercantile Marine Preferred and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1¼; U.S. Steel Common, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1; Southern Pacific Common, ⅜; Utah Copper, 4½; and General Motors New, 1⅞; Atchison Topeka New. 4 per cent. General Mortgage Bonds, ⅝.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 3¼c. to 6¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	190¾	183¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	199¾	189¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	190¼	182½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	208⅜	199½

	Two days	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	378	981	196,372	150,150
Clearances	370	936	190,700	134,910

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE—No. 2 spot 160½.

BARLEY—American malting, 102.

MAIZE firm, 2c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	143⅛	141

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	12	225	5,278	6,541
Clearances ...	—	46	1,477	1,866

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 10 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 17.47½; Middle West, 17.10 to 17.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, 50c.

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 37⅛; smoked ribbed sheets, 38⅞.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent crude	1.10	1.10
[illegible] in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
[illegible]vania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened firm, and prices were stimulated by firm Brazilian advices, a more active spot demand and buying by importers, trade interests and commission houses. The market closed firm at 40 to 59 points gain. Spot firm, ¼c. higher for Rio No. 7, and ¼c. up for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 23⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 27¼. Approximate day's sales—54,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	—	21.60	20.94	19.97
Prev. day	21.80	20.80	20.10	19.25
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	19.70	19.40	18.70	
Prev. day	19.00	18.75	18.05	

SUGAR steady and unchanged to 1 point lower. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unaltered; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.62. Approximate day's sales—10,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	2.76	2.79	2.90	3.03
Prev. day	3.25	2.81	2.79	2.90	3.01

15,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 4.68 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady; extra loose, 10⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL firm; prime summer yellow, spot, 11.40. Options—January, 11.50; March, 11.71; May, 12.11; July, 12.30.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 64.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 84; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 77.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.32½; Grade K, 6.60; Grade WW, 8.50.

BURLAPS quiet; Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.10; heavy-weight, 9.90.

METALS—Tin firm, 25c. up; spot, 58.12½; future option, 58.25; Tinplates, 5.50. Lead steady, 5 points up, 9.92½. Zinc steady and unaltered; East Louis, spot, 7.70. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14⅞; futures, 14⅞. Steel—Bessemer Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat strong, 5½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 177½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, spot, unquoted.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong, 4½c. dearer; No 1 Northern spring, spot, 175⅜.

DULUTH—Flaxseed, May, 306.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed, March, 19.50.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged; but closed strong, 5c. to 5⅛c. up. Opening options—May, 183⅞; July, 180; closing options—May, 186¼; July, 185⅜. Oats firm, 1⅛c. dearer. Closing option—December, 66. Flaxseed, May, 273⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Wednesday
No. 1 Northern	24	42
No. 2 Northern	66	57
No. 3 Northern	44	54
No. 4 Northern	48	59
Other grades...	99	99
Total	281	311

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, and prices rose in sympathy with firmness at New Orleans, "Notices" were promptly stopped, and spot houses and New Orleans interests were buying. Selling by Southern operators caused partial recessions; then the market rallied again on reports that Eastern spinners were bidding and under Wall street support. Subsequent realising arrested the advance, but the market closed very steady at 30 to 12 points gain. Spot steady and 30 points higher. New Orleans, spot, 15 points up.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.90.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 29,000 bales; Gulf, 42,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 33,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 31,000; Continent, 6,000; Japan, 20,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—December, lowest, unquoted; highest unquoted; January 23.80, 23.90; February 23.97, 23.97; March 24.14, 24.18; April 24.31, 24.31; May 24.48, 24.51; June 24.54, 24.54; July 24.61, 24.61; August 24.16, 24.16; September 24.42, 24.42; October 24.14, 24.14; November 24.14, 24.14.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—March, lowest 24.02, highest 24.05; May 24.32, 24.33.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened easy, and was depressed early owing to the disappointing export demand and bearish Argentine shipments. The market rallied, however, on a bullish estimate of the Argentine export surplus, smaller interior receipts, covering of shorts, strength at Winnipeg and firmer Buenos Ayres cables; and closed strong, 4⅛c. up to 3⅛c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	175¾	169½
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	172½	169

	Dec.	May.	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	—	176½	
Prev. day	168¾	172⅜	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	177⅜	181½	154¼
Prev. day... ...	169½	173¾	148⅜

	Two days.	Two days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.) ...	926	1,173	356,359	247,596

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy at ⅛c. reduction on favourable Argentine reports, a poor cash enquiry and unloading by bulls, but reacted later on commission house buying, covering of shorts, and in sympathy with wheat. The market closed firm, 2⅛c. to 1⅞c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed ..	Nom.	128

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	124½	129½	
Prev. day	122	127	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	127⅛	131⅛	132
Prev. day	124⅛	129⅜	129½

	Two days	Two days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,132	3,007	120,269	129,366

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm at 2c. to 1⅛c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	61⅛	65⅝	64⅛
Prev. day	58⅝	63⅝	61⅝

RYE—Spot No. 2, 151¼.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	152⅛	158⅜
Prev. day	145	151⅝

PROVISIONS opened irregular, and values declined in sympathy with early depression in grain and on local selling, but recovered and advanced owing to the firm hog market, a moderate commission house demand, covering of shorts and professional support. The market closed firm, with lard 12½ to 20 points and ribs 32½ to 27½ points up.

	Jan.	Mar.	May
Lard—Closing options			
To-day	16.67½	16.85	17.12½
Prev. day	16.57½	16.75	16.95
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	15.70	—	16.02½
Prev. day	15.10	—	15.62½

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 25 and heavy 30 points dearer. Hogs, light, 8.75 to 10.25; heavy, 10.40 to 10.80.

	Two days.	Two days last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	114,000	343,000
Chicago	42,000	115,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November total 7,506,000, against 7,433,000 same season last year.

THE NEW LAND ACT.

SALE OF THE GALLWEY ESTATE.

The non-judicial tenants on the Gallwey Estate at Great Island and Lacken, County Wexford, have agreed to purchase their holdings at a price which will give them a reduction of 7s. in the £.

The negotiations were very protracted, going on for the last six months. They were conducted on the part of the tenants by Mr. Nicholas Murphy, the secretary of the Farmers' Union, Kilmokee, Campile, and Mr. Patrick Quigley, of Lacken, New Ross. Both Mr. Murphy and Mr. Quigley are themselves tenants on the estate.

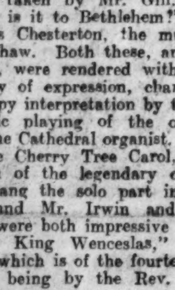
Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., of Wexford, were the solicitors for the tenants, and Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton, of 29 Molesworth street, Dublin, solicitors on the part of the landlord. There are only about half a dozen estates in which the negotiations have been completed in the county.

DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

At the Metropole, Dublin, last night, a Christmas ball was held under the direction of Miss Rita North and Mr. Val North, the guests numbering 250. The dance music was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band. The ballroom was tastefully decorated with evergreens and fairy lights, and while dancing was in progress special limelight effects were used.

The dancing was pleasantly interrupted by the appearance of Father Christmas, who presented every lady with a souvenir gift, consisting of a perfume spray, a vanity case, or other appropriate articles. Miss North gave two very graceful exhibition dances, one operatic and the other character. Her pupils also gave an exhibition of an admirably arranged *tableau*, appearing in snow dresses. Some three hundred guests spent a very enjoyable night, and dancing was continued until an early hour. A special word of praise is due to the management of the Metropole for the excellence of its catering, and to the Adelaide Melody Band for its splendid music.

POST OFFICE ASSISTANTS.
Limited Competition Announced.
Oral and Correspondence Classes for all eligible Candidates resume on December 29th at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)



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CHRISTMAS SWIMMING AND CYCLING.

A Noted Swimmer: The late Major George S. Dockrell.

Competitors in Christmas Day Swimming Race at Clontarf Baths. The winner, Mr. Victor Brewster, is at the extreme left of the picture.

COMPETITIONS IN DUBLIN AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLING RACE.

F. J. N. Moore.

W. Clarendon.

J. D. Brooks.

J. D. Power.

DOG SHOW AT CORN EXCHANGE.

Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Smooth Fox Terrier, Firstin of Shanagolden, winner of the Grand Challenge Class (Puppy).

Mr. Michael Sammon's Irish Blue Terrier, Blue Sensation, which was placed First in the Open Grand Challenge Class, First in his Class, and won the Tramore Cup.

ALLIED CLUBS DOG SHOW.

SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE IN THE CORN EXCHANGE.

The Allied Clubs' Dog Society held their annual show at the Corn Exchange, Dublin, yesterday, and had the satisfaction of scoring a pronounced success, both in quality and numbers. In all there were 702 entries for the 120 classes provided. The feature of the show was the display of Irish Red Setters, while next to these came the Cockers, Fox Terriers, and Sealyhams. Miss E. L. Terry's Red Setter, Domnall MacGruagach, is an Irish bred dog, which was brought from Wales for exhibition at the show. Messrs. Spratts are to be complimented on their excellent arrangements. The whole hall had been disinfected before the show, and boards were put in each ring showing what class was being judged and also the numbers of the winning dogs. In addition there was a hand basin in each ring for the use of the judges after examining the exhibits.

GRAND CHALLENGE CLASS (OPEN).

Judges—Messrs. S. Graham, J. A. Carbery and E. J. Clarke.

1st, Mr. M. Sammon's Blue Sensation; 2nd, Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton's Hengist of Hollybrook; 3rd, Miss L. K. Woods' Pekoe; reserved, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen.

Grand Challenge Class (Puppy).—1st, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; 2nd, Mr. B. M. Hunter's Roeside Surprise; 3rd, Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Sensation; reserved, Mrs. A. S. Wilkinson's Truda.

IRISH RED SETTERS.

Judge—Mr. J. A. Carbery.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. Murphy's Plain Jane (Ch. Gruagach—Marim); 2nd, Miss Nagle's Carrignavar; 3rd, Mr. J. C. M'Grane's Nora Aulinn (Portarlington Grouse—Miss Sheila); reserved, Rev. D. J. Lucey's Barfield Pitters (Gruagach—Irish Venus).

Novice Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. T. J. Monaghan's Ravenhill Florrie (Ch. Terry of Boyne—Ravenhill Sally); 2nd, Mr. T. W. Pim's Bandon Grouse (Bowser—Sheila); 3rd, Lt.-Col. W. Gresson's Moorcock (Procion—Grangebeg); reserved, Mr. J. L. Salter's Red Ranger.

Special Graduate Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. T. J. Monaghan's Ravenhill Florrie; 2nd, Mr. T. W. Pim's Bandon Grouse; 3rd, Lt.-Col. W. Gresson's Moorcock; reserved, Sir Valentine Grace's Gruagachson (Ch. Gruagach—Irish Venus).

Special Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Miss E. L. Terry's Domnall MacGruagach (Ch. Gruagach—Oonagh of Derrynane); 2nd, Mr. T. J. Monaghan's Ravenhill Phil (Greencastle Giant—Ravenhill Sally); 3rd, Mr. T. W. Pim's Banden Grouse; reserved, Lt.-Col. Gresson's Moorcock.

Open, Dogs.—1st, Miss E. L. Terry's Domnall MacGruagach; 2nd, Mr. T. J. Monaghan's Ravenhill Phil; 3rd, Mr. T. W. Pim's Bandon Grouse; reserved, Lt.-Col. Gresson's Moorcock.

Open, Bitches—1st, Mr. T. J. Monaghan's Ravenhill Florrie; 2nd, Sir Valentine Grace's Duchess of Foley; 3rd, Miss Nagle's Monanimy; reserved, Lt.-Col. Gresson's Viga (Offelan—Bellona).

COLLIES.

Judge—Mr. S. Graham.

Puppy, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. P. J. O'Grady's Kevin Boy (Ch. Laund Latto—Countess of Knock); 2nd, Mr. P. J. O'Grady's Kevin Girl (Ch. Laund Latto—Countess of Knock).

Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mrs. Ferran's Ballymurphy Baronet (Eden Ebony—Castlerea Colleen); 2nd, Mr. P. Allen's Leeson Prince (Backwoods Fashion—Nell Robson); 3rd, Mr. P. J. O'Grady's Kevin Boy; reserved, Mr. P. J. O'Grady's Kevin Girl.

Special Graduate, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mrs. Ferran's Ballymurphy Baronet; 2nd, Mr. P. Allen's Leeson Prince; 3rd, Mr. P. J. Sinnott's Zulu Chief; reserved, Mr. J. M'Donnell's Clontarf Swell (Mountshannon Twilight—Mountshannon Snowflake).

Special Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. Jackson's Lucky Pat (Laund Larum—Seedley Serene); 2nd, Mrs. Ferran's Ballymurphy Baronet; 3rd, Mr. P. Allen's Leeson Prince; reserved, Mr. J. M'Donnell's Clontarf Swell.

Open, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. Jackson's Lucky Pat; 2nd, Mrs. Ferran's Ballymurphy Baronet; 3rd, Mr. P. Allen's Leeson Prince; reserved, Mr. J. M'Donnell's Clontarf Swell.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Judge—Miss O'Shaughnessy.

Puppy, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. Kenny's Mespil President (Somerton Slasher — Mespil Oonagh); 2nd, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro' Arrogance (Ch. Brewers Dictator—Celtic Wit); 3rd, Mr. F. Jones's Palmerston Peggy; reserved, Master J. Leonard's Double Gift (Clunagh Fearnought—Clunagh Belle).

Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. P. J. Duffy's Jerry M'Ginn (Ch. Clunagh Marquis—Brackett's Betty); 2nd, Mr. J. Kenny's Mespil President; 3rd, Sir Peter R. O'Connell's Bold Betty.

Special Graduate, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. P. J. Duffy's Jerry M'Ginn; 2nd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball (Ch. Clunagh Marquis—Judicious Julia); 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny's Mespil President; reserved, Mr. M. Fitzgerald's Erin's Big Gun (Ch. Clunagh Marquis—Brackett's Betty).

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BULLDOGS.

Judge—Mr. S. Graham.

Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. M'Glinchey's Queen of Sheeba (Crumpsall Sunbeam—Brent Queen); 2nd, Mr. L. Lewis' Wolseley Girl (Knockbreda King—Wolseley Countess).

Special Graduate, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. M'Glinchey's Ginger (Somme Stur—Moon Daisey); 2nd, Mr. J. Davidson's Cadet (Irish Alaunt—Clontarf Beauty); 3rd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Colleen (Irish Alaunt—Sweetholme Aurora); reserved, Mr. J. Schofield's Arbourfield Barbara (Morovian Model—Lady Bebington).

Special Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. M'Glinchey's Ginger; 2nd, Mr. J. Davidson's Cadet; 3rd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Colleen.

Open, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. Davidson's Cadet; 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Colleen.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. P. Fleming.

Puppy, Dogs.—1st, Mr. J. F. Donnelly's Leinster Laddy (Blue Sensation—Clare Girl); 2nd, Mrs. E. Forde's Brian the Snop (Blue Sensation—Eileen); 3rd, Mr. T. J. White's Danny Mac (Macgillycuddy—Biddy Mac); reserved, Mr. M. O'Regan's Clifton Boy (An Laigh Ladin—Sally Grey).

Maiden Dogs.—2nd, Mr. T. J. Byrne's Chum; 3rd, Mrs. L. J. Shanley's Captain Jacko; reserved, Dr. G. J. Pierse's Ragged Tatters.

Novice, Dogs.—1st, Mr. George Ellard's Tarzan's Chip (Tarzan—Rosanne of Erith); 2nd, Mr. Sean Farrelly's Stephen Green (Joe—Dunboyne Tipp); 3rd, Mr. W. J. Barry's Con the Shaughraun (Rog Tailteann—Dark Rosaleen); reserved, Mr. D. F. O'Donohoe's Baltinglass Lad (Shelborne Again—Patricia).

Special Graduate, Dogs.—1st, Mr. A. Preston's Macgillycuddy (Rebel—Vix); 2nd, Mr. J. R. Frith's Requis (Rebel—Quis); 3rd, Mr. S. Farrelly's Stephen Green; reserved, Mr. W. J. Barry's Con the Shaughraun.

Puppy, Bitches.—1st, M. W. J. Barry's Eileen Aroon (Tyrconnell—Dark Rosaleen); 2nd, Mr. W. J. Crosbie's Rodeo (Sean na Barna—Kitty); 3rd, Mrs. F. Greene's Betty of Glasnevin (Rog Tailteann—Fairy Girl); reserved, Mr. J. B. Foohey's Topaz (ch. Rog Tailteann—Anner Lass).

Maiden Bitches.—1st, Dr. G. J. Pierse's Rags of Bushmount (Game Feather—May); 2nd, Mrs. F. Greene's Betty of Glasnevin.

Novice Bitches.—1st, Dr. G. J. Pierse's Rags of Bushmount; 2nd, Miss C. Dowling's Shelbourne Sarah (ch. Martell's Sapphire Beauty—Sapphire Stella).

Special Graduate Bitches.—1st, Dr. G. J. Pierse's Rags of Bushmount.

Open, Dogs.—1st, Mr. M. Sammon's Blue Sensation (An Lainagh Laidir—Cherry); 2nd, Mr. Jeff Fitzpatrick's Jarvie (An Laighneac Laidir—Cherry); 3rd, Mr. A. Preston's Macgillycuddy; reserved, Mr. George Ellard's Tarzan's Chip.

Open, Bitches.—1st, Dr. G. J. Pierse's Rags of Bushmount.

Open, Dogs and Bitches (confined to dogs holding a field trial certificate).—1st, Mr. G. Ellard's Tarzan's Chip; 2nd, Mr. J. R. Frith's Requis; 3rd, Mr. J. McDonnell's Coolanorig Lass (Castleisland Tatters—Vix); reserved, Mr. J. M'Donnell's Clontarf Fowler (Mac's Kerry—Coolanorig Lass).

IRISH TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. I. W. McIlbagga.

Puppy, Dogs.—1st, Mr. Hugh Rooney's Master Thomas (Cahal Mor—Spencer Sheila); 2nd, Mr. W. Whelan's Ground Ginger (Demon's Dunnit—Reginald Lass).

Novice, Dogs.—1st, Mr. H. Rooney's Master Thomas; 2nd, Mr. W. Ryan's The Rejected (Bloomfield Refugee—Mulcaire Peggy); 3rd, Mrs. S. A. Morris' Gentleman Jim (Mespil Redeemer—K.G.).

Special Graduate, Dogs.—1st, Dr. C. Preston Ball's Pembroke Cringle Test (ch. Excess Profit—Cringle Acushla); 2nd, Mr. W. Gilmour's Young Miles (Miles—Knock Mon Maid); 3rd, Mr. H. Rooney's Master Thomas; reserved, Mr. W. Ryan's The Rejected.

Special Limit, Dogs.—1st, Dr. C. Preston Ball's Pembroke Cringle Test; 2nd, Mr. J. Kenny's Mespil Blend (Bloomfield Ambassador—Floss); 3rd, Mr. W. Gilmour's Young Miles; reserved, Mr. H. Rooney's Master Thomas.

Open, Dogs.—1st, Dr. C. Preston Ball's Pembroke Cringle Test; 2nd, Mr. J. Kenny's Mespil Blend; 3rd, Mr. W. Gilmour's Young Miles; reserved, Mr. H. Rooney's Master Thomas.

Local Dogs, Open.—1st, Dr. C. Preston Ball's Pembroke Cringle Test; 2nd, Mr. H. Rooney's Master Thomas.

Local Dogs, Puppy.—1st, Mr. H. Rooney's Master Thomas; 2nd, Mr. W. Whelan's Ground Ginger; 3rd, Mrs. L. Govan's Boycott (ch. Bloomfield Refugee—Ginger).

Puppy Bitches.—1st, Mr. P. Glynn's Town Twink (Tommy O'Connor—Molly Desmond); 2nd, Mr. L. Kelly's Acushla Machree (Sunnyside Tormentor—Peg o' My Heart); 3rd, Mr. M. O'Neill's Saucy Sue (Aughrim Major—Peg Harty); reserved, Mr. John Whelan's Reginald Kitty (Demon's Dunnit—Reginald Lass).

Novice Bitches.—1st, Mr. P. Glynn's Town Twink; 2nd, Mr. L. Kelly's Acushla Machree; 3rd, Miss C. Dowling's Mespil Acushla (Ch. Bloomfield Refugee—Mespil Erin).

Special Graduate Bitches.—1st, Mr. Davidson's Wee Vixen (Hollowground—Myra); 2nd, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 3rd, Mr. R. McBrime's Kerry's Best (Irish Leader—Larkfield Rosaleen); reserved, Mr. A. Anderson's Cuirathain Madcap (Bloomfield Sport—Peggy).

Special Limit Bitches.—1st, Mr. Davidson's Wee Vixen; 2nd, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 3rd, Mr. R. McBrime's Kerry's Best; reserved, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Early Bloom (War Hawk—Ch. Slieve Bloom).

Open Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. Davidson's Wee Vixen; 2nd, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 3rd, Mr. R. McBrime's Kerry Best; reserved, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Early Bloom.

Local Bitches (Open).—1st, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 2nd, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Early Bloom; 3rd, Mr. P. Glynn's Town Twink; reserved, Mr. L. Kelly's Acushla Machree.

Local Bitches, Puppy—1st, Mr. P. Glynn's Town Twink; 2nd, Mr. L. Kelly's Acushla Machree; 3rd, Mr. M. O'Neill's Saucy Sue; reserved, Mr. John O'Keeffe's Nellie Mac (Ch. Bloomfield Refugee—Wincaire Peg).

FOX TERRIERS, WIRE.

Judge—Mr. E. J. Clarke.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mr. B. Hunter's Roeside Surprise (Ch. Crackley Sensation—Roeside Duchess); 2nd, Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Sensation (Ch. Crackley Sensation—Roeside Duchess); 3rd, Mr. J. McDowell's Finiston Ranger (Rushfield Racket—Old Park Kathleen); reserved, Mr. H. Allen's Drumlee Slasher (Drumlee Crasher—Drumlee Natty).

Novice Dogs.—1st, Mr. B. M. Hunter's Roeside Surprise; 2nd, Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Sensation; 3rd, Mr. J. McDowell's Finiston Ranger; reserved, the Misses Marsden's Oakingham Gamester (Barrington Reminder—Workingham Witch).

Novice Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. O. Nicholson's Millmount Sunshine; 2nd, Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Countess; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Orchid of Shanagolden (Watteau Warrior—Storell Lily); reserved, Major W. R. A. McGee's Lady Barrington (Drumlee Bendigo—Gipsy Girl).

Special Graduate, Dogs—1st, Mr. B. M. Hunter's Roeside Surprise; 2nd, Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Sensation; 3rd, Mr. J. McDowell's Finiston Ranger; reserved, the Misses Marsden's Oakingham Gamester.

Special Graduate, Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. O'Hara's Trixie of Mountainview (Dick the Dancer—Harold's X Beauty); 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicholson's Millmount Sunshine; 3rd, Mr. W. C. Crimmins's Vico's Choice (Scamps Model—Full Moon); reserved, Mr. W. J. Douglas's Bell of Banoge (Lisna Ridier—Effie).

Special Limit, Dogs—1st, Mr. B. M. Hunter's Roeside Surprise; 2nd, Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Sensation; 3rd, Mr. J. McDowell's Finiston Ranger; reserved, the Misses Marsden's Oakingham Gomester.

Special Limit, Bitches—1st, Mr. J. O'Hara's Trixie of Mountainview; 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicholson's Millmount Sunshine 3rd, Mr. W. C. Crimmins's Vic's Choice; reserved, Mr. W. J. Douglas's Belle of Banoge.

Open, Dogs.—1st, Mr. B. M. Hunter's Roeside Surprise; 2nd. Mr. M. Moore's Roeside Sensation; 3rd, Mr. J. McDowell's Finiston Ranger; reserved, the Misses Marsden's Oakingham Gamester.

Open, Bitches—1st, Mr. O'Hara's Tilly of Mountainview (Treolae Two Step—O. Conn-Neilie); 2nd, Mr. J. O'Hara's Trixie of Mountainview; 3rd, Mr. J. O. Nicholson's Millmount Sunshine; reserved, Mr. W. C. Crimmins's Vico's Choice.

Local Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mr. J. O'Hara's Tilly of Mountainview; 2nd, Mr. W. C. Crimmins's Vico's Choice; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Orchid of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. P. Dennis's Rory's Playboy.

FOX TERRIERS, SMOOTH.

Judge—Mr. E. J. Clarke.

Puppy, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Sunburst of Shanagolden (Malake—Sunburst); 2nd, Mr. McBurney's Lennixval Rutherford (Leander—Lennoxvale Tanford); 3rd, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle (Little Aristocrat—Berried Holly); reserved, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden (Little Aristocrat—Radiant).

Novice Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford; 2nd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; 3rd, Mr. W. Browne's Kelso Daisy; reserved, Mr. F. O'Connell's Octave.

Special Graduate Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford; 2nd, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Sunshine (Ch. Darrell—Baby Oliver).

Special Limit Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford; 2nd, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 3rd, Mrs. Winifred Dean's Molten Mint; reserved, Mr. W. McCourt's Venus of Shanagolden (Legacy Lad—Fly).

Open, Dogs—1st, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Sunburst of Shanagolden; 2nd, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. J. O. Nicholson's Park Adonison.

Open, Bitches—1st, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen's Drumlee Sunshine; 3rd, Mr. W. McCourt's Venus of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. W. Browne's Kelso Daisy.

COCKER SPANIELS.

Judge—Mr. J. A. Carbery.

Novice Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs. G. Scott-Moore's Crystal (Cloxlee Masterpiece—Daragh); 2nd, Miss M. A. Coyle's Peter McCartie (Rosemount Dandy—Durias Floss); 3rd, Miss R. Cunniam's Cowper Court (Clonlee Masterpiece—Rosemount Venus); reserved, Mrs. G. Scott-Moore's Laces (Clear Case—Daragh).

Special Graduate Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mr. M. McCartie's Ella McCaura (Ch. Lile Beau Brummel—Breconside Nell); 2nd, Dr. A. A. Sproule's Lovely Lassie (Velvet Jacket—Velvet Pansy); 3rd, Mrs. G. Scott-Moore's Crystal; reserved, Mr. P. O'Brien's Maori Girl of Bray (Croupier of Ware—Jill).

Special Limit Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mr. M. McCartie's Ella McCaura; 2nd, Dr. A. Sproule's Lovely Lassie; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien's Maori Girl of Bray; reserved, Lady Lumsden's Forbury Lad of Roslyn.

Open, Dogs—1st, Miss R. Cunniam's Cowper Count; 2nd, Mr. H. T. Jennings's Blackamoor; 3rd, Mr. C. J. Joyce's Dartmouth Prince; reserved, Lady Lumsden's Forbury Lad of Roslyn.

Open, Bitches—1st, Mr. M. McCartie's Ella McCaura; 2nd, Dr. A. Sproule's Lovely Lassie; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien's Maori Girl of Bray; reserved, Mrs. Scott-Moore's Laces.

Special Graduate, Dogs and Bitches—Black—1st, Dr. A. Sproule's Lovely Lassie; 2nd, Mr. P. O'Brien's Maori Girl of Bray; 3rd, Mr. H. T. Jennings's Blackamoor.

Special Limit, Dogs and Pitches, Black—1st, Dr. A. Sproule's Lovely Lassie; 2nd, Mr. P. O'Brien's Maori Girl of Fray; 3rd, Mr. H. T. Jennings's Blackamoor; reserved, Mrs. E. Irvine's Rosheen Dhu of Mornington.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater (Ch. Brazen Beefeater—Hamptonia Tilly); 2nd, Mrs. Godfree's Carnew Binty (Carnew Boozer—Carnew Betty); 3rd, Mr. W. T. M. Browne's Gaby of Naas (Yanto Abertawe Chinn—Bunty of Naas); reserved, Mrs. A. Silberry's Mr. Snooker (Dear Brutus—Bitto).

Novice Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beafeater; 2nd, Miss R. Dowse's Clanwilliam Demon (Yanto Abertawe Chum—Love in Idleness); 3rd, Mr. S. G. Fenton's Seapatrick Dabbler (Bookdale Brevity—Seapatrick Dinah); reserved, Mrs. Godfree's Carnew Binty.

Special Graduate, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs. Leila Govan's Love Charm (Yanto Abertawe Chum—Love in Idleness); 2nd, Miss R. Dowse's Clanwilliam Demon; 3rd, Mrs. C. Godfree's Carnew Ringlet (Bowhit Rusty—Hamptonia Trilby); reserved, Mr. S. G. Fenton's Seapatrick Blanca (Ch. Brash Bendigo—Sporting Rhona).

Special Limit, Dogs—1st, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beafeater; 2nd, Mr. S. G. Fenton's Seapatrick Dabbler.

Open, Dogs—1st, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater; 2nd, Mr. S. G. Fenton's Seapatrick Dabbler; 3rd, Mr. W. J. Flanagan's All Sport.

Special Limit, Bitches—1st, Mrs. L. Govan's Love Charm; 2nd, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Ringlet; 3rd, Mr. S. G. Fenton's Seapatrick Blanca; reserved, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Binty.

Open, Bitches—1st, Mrs. L. Govan's Love Charm; 2nd, Mrs. C. Godfree's Carnew Ringlet; 3rd, Mr. S. G. Fenton's Seapatrick Blanca; reserved, Mrs. C. Godfree's Carnew Binty.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Novice Dogs and Bitches—1st, Miss A. Deverell's and Mrs. Tompkins's Brehon Ruffin (Dochfour Brogach—Guynach Moolie); 2nd, Miss A. Deverell's and Mrs. Tompkins's Brehon Cunnart (Dochfour Brogach—Gwynach Callaig); 3rd, Mrs. Stephen's Smuts of Hyver (Rhu Coigach—Bromhain Sheila); reserved, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's (Annesboro' Bath Bun of Hyver (Ch. Gillie of Hyver—Tibby of Holt).

Special Graduate Dogs and Bitches—1st, Miss A. Deverell's and Mrs. Tompkins's Brehon Ruffin; 2nd, Miss A. Deverell's Guynach Jeandhu (Dochfour Brogach—Madie of Fair City); 3rd, Miss H. Patten's Phoebe of Muskerry (Wessex Crusoe—Sheigra); reserved, Mrs. Stephen's Smuts of Hyver.

Open, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Miss A. Deverell's and Mrs. Tompkins's Brehon Ruffin; 2nd, Miss A. Deverell's Guynach Jeandhu; 3rd, Miss H. Patten's Phoebe of Muskerry; reserved, Mrs. Stephen's Smuts of Hyver.

PEKINGESE.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Puppy, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Tien Wing (Tsem Pem of Chinatown—Wooley); 2nd, Mrs. E. Rutherford's Ru-Bee (Tramore Jim—Tramore Girlie).

Novice, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs. Roberts Westropp's Wee Wong (Pixie—Yum Yum); 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Tien Wing; 3rd, Miss K. Pierce's Idol of Palmerston (Bonnie of Palmerston—Su-Za); reserved, Mrs. Roberts Westropp's Yum Yum (Billy—Nan-Tu).

Special Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Teem Pem (Tsem Pem of Chinatown—Tramore Joy); 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Chin Tan (Ch. Tramore Baby Boy—Sunbeam); 3rd, Mrs. Roberts Westropp's Beetle (Allenswood Teddy—Dinah of Bray); reserved, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Chem Choo (Master of Idrone—Pinkey).

POMERANIANS.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Miss H. Brabazon's Prince Bobbie (Ch. Prince Patrick of Clonsilla—Queen Viola); 2nd, Mrs. M. L. Allen's Portmarnock Chestnut (Parkgate Melinko—Dinah of Melyd); 3rd, Mrs. M. Carroll's Imp (Maniell Imp—Crayford Mavis).

Special Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mrs. M. L. Allen's Fearnought (Red Mite—Sable Nell); 2nd, Miss L. K. Woods's Pekoe (Ch. Prince Patrick of Clonsilla—Clonsilla Rose); 3rd, Miss H. Brabazon's Prince Bobbie.

Open, Dogs.—1st, Mrs. M. L. Allen's Fearnought; 2nd, Miss L. K. Woods's Pekoe.

Open, Bitches.—1st, Miss L. K. Woods's Miss Premium (Ch. Gold Premium—Meaylip Sunbeam); 2nd, Miss L. K. Woods's Clonsilla Chloe (Ireland's Wee Authority—Clonsilla Topsey).

Open, Dogs and Bitches, Black or Brown.—1st, Miss L. K. Woods's Clonsilla Scamp (Marvel's Perfection—Dainty Dolly); 2nd, Mrs. M. Carroll's Imp.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Special Graduate, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Miss M. Loton's Masher of Pellon (Pellon Wee Sir Dandy—Friendly Nell); 2nd, Mr. G. K. Smyrl's Pellon Young Jim (Pellon Little Jim—Pellon Little Dovie); 3rd, Mr. W. O'Toole's Bloomfield Blue Ben (Little Mouton—Miss Smith's Mollie); reserved, Mrs. G. O. Hewett's Patricia (Unknown—Queenie).

Open, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Miss M. Loton's Pellon Young Dandy (Pellon Wee Sir Dandy—Pellon Little Nanie); 2nd, Mr. G. K. Smyrl's Pellon Young Jim; 3rd, Mr. W. J. O'Toole's Bloomfield Blue Ben.

ANY VARIETY NOT CLASSED.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton's Hengist of Hollybrook (Ch. Shikari of Bellary—Limavaddy Queen); 2nd, Mrs. K. C. Clerkin's Lady Mona (Tiite of Whitmore—Louise Labe); 3rd, Mr. T. W. Corcoran's Czarutza; reserved, Mrs. Conway's Fritz of Dalkey (Chatteris Simon—Susie).

ANY VARIETY, GUN DOGS, OTHER THAN TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. J. A. Carbery.)

Open, Dogs or Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. F. Morgan's Countess (Narcissus—Duck); 2nd, Miss E. L. Terry's Domnall MacGruagach; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien's Maori Girl of Bray (Croupier of Ware—Jill); reserved, Mr. T. W. Pim's Bandon Grouse.

ANY VARIETY TERRIER.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Open, Dogs and Bitches.—1st, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 2nd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. J. Kenny's Mespil Blend.

ANY VARIETY.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; 2nd, Mrs. A. F. Wilkinsons' Truda (Captain of Merry Mount—Marquise Tina).

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 2nd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; 3rd, Mrs. C. G. Godfree's Carnew Beefeater; reserved, Mr. T. W. Pim's Bandon Grouse.

Special Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 2nd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball; 3rd, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden; reserved, Mr. T. W. Pim's Bandon Grouse.

Special Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton's Hengist of Hollybrook; 2nd, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 3rd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball; reserved, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton's Hengist of Hollybrook; 2nd, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Colleen; 3rd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball; reserved, Mr. J. W. Heaslip's Firstin of Shanagolden.

LITTER CLASS.

(Judge—Mr. S. Graham.)

Any Variety.—1st, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Pekingese (Tramore Jim—Rosie); 2nd, Mr. D. Holland's Irish Blue Terriers (Wilton Bustler—Bruckless); 3rd, Mrs. B. Casey's Irish Terriers (Bloomfield Ambassador—Kilgarron Peggy); reserved, Miss Creighton's Wire Fox Terriers (Ch. Sunnyside Jim—Vernon Binty).

HOCKEY.

KINGSTOWN G.S. (1) v. HOLYWOOD (1).

Played at Tivoli terrace yesterday, this annual match in aid of Monkstown Hospital resulted in a draw of one goal all, after a keen seventy minutes, the issue being in doubt right up to the final whistle. The ground was in wonderfully good order, save for one very soft patch on the upper side, and a fast, open game was enjoyed by a large attendance.

Holywood made one change, Ballagh coming on at outside right vice F. Adams, while the School played as selected. Going in to attack right from the start, the visitors had the better of the early play, but they failed to get past the defence, although the forwards had a number of chances. However, they kept the attack going, and midway through the half were rewarded when W. A. Brown opened the scoring. After this the School forwards did better, and forced a series of short corners, from one of which C. W. Cook nearly equalised, the ball striking the upright, with Dillon unsighted. Then play settled down to a series of give and take rushes, but the interval arrived with the score unaltered.

In the second half the exchanges ran evenly, and both goals had a number of narrow escapes, but the finishing of both sets of forwards was moderate, and the defences held out. For a time also the game became wild; there was a lot of loose hitting, and more body work than usual in senior matches. It was close on full time when a determined School attack resulted in a penalty corner, from which C. W. Cook scored with a splendid drive. Both sides went all out to the finish, but failed to get through the defence, and the run of an interesting game was well shown by the final score of one goal all. Teams:—

Holywood—E. M. Dillon (capt.); J. Coates, V. Winter; J. Martin, L. Winter, F. Graham; J. Ballagh, B. Winter, W. A. Brown, W. Steele, F. Downey.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, E. M. McCormack, E. W. Winder, C. W. Cook, V. E. Jenkin.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and J. W. Crawford.

MONKSTOWN (2) v. SOUTH ANTRIM (1).

Monkstown had South Antrim as visitors at Royal terrace yesterday, and the home team won by the odd goal in three. The ground was heavy, and, as a result, the play was not as good as it might otherwise have been. The visitors did most of the attacking, but the defence was too good for them. Fenton was unable to turn out for Monkstown, so they played three full-backs.

Antrim got down at the start, and at the end of five minutes Hanna opened the scoring for the visitors with a low drive. Monkstown retaliated, and, after attacking for close on ten minutes, Legge equalised. Play was even for some time, and Antrim then attacked, but defence beat the attack, and the interval arrived with the scores level.

On resuming the visitors took the offensive, but once more the Monkstown backs kept them out, and play returned to midfield. The home team then took up the attack, and, following a good passing movement among the forwards, Legge again scored. After another spell of even play the visitors made determined efforts to make matters even, but were unable to do so, though the final whistle found them attacking strongly.

Teams:—

Monkstown—J. Peterson, W. Orr, V. G. Williams; G. Darcus, W. Morrison, J. W. Williams; C. Loyd, E. Dormer, G. Legge, G. Gray, L. Morrison.

South Antrim—D. Nash; R. Draper, A. Shaw; S. Hutcheson, J. Corken, A. Hunter; H. Rutherford, C. Corken, R. Moorhead, B. Hanna, N. Brownlow.

Umpires—Messrs. R. Buckley and S. Richardson.

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

The touring sides from Ulster and the Midlands will bring their programmes to a close this afternoon, when three good games should be witnessed. It will be interesting to see how Holywood fare against Railway Union at Park avenue, and Pembroke Wanderers are looking forward to a keen match with South Antrim at Serpentine avenue.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Railway Union v. Holywood. Park avenue, 2.30 p.m. Umpires—Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and C. Bruton.

Pembroke Wanderers v. South Antrim. Serpentine avenue, 2.30 p.m. Umpires—Messrs. T. Peat and M. Bolger.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Tullamore. Tivoli terrace, 2.30 p.m. Umpire—Mr. D. J. Colter.

Three Rock Rovers A v. Dublin University A. Foxrock, 2.45 p.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Muckross v. Optimists. At L.C.C., 3 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Trefoil v. Triginta. Dunville avenue, 3 p.m.

Maids of the Mountain 2nd v. Trefoil II. Donore avenue, 3 p.m.

Railway Union v. Triginta 2nd. Park av., 3 p.m.

Old College v. Athy. 9.30 train from Kingsbridge.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University A—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; G. W. Rooke, W. J. Connell, T. P. Pigot; J. A. Leonard, S. Leonard, G. F. West, W. P. MacDonogh, W. F. Acheson.

Three Rock Rovers A—A. N. Other; R. M. Corbet, G. K. Pilkington; E. G. Ronan, J. K. Maconchy, W. I. Campbell; G. V. Boyd, J. M. Eyre, J. F. Mahony, A. Robinson, N. Medcalf.

Railway Union—J. Leopold; E. Bowser, J. M'Elveen; J. Ryan, D. N. Murdoch, R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Railway Union 2nd—T. Pike; J. Spence, T. Wilson, Gilleran; F. Chadwick, A. Black, I. Varian; F. Hudson, H. Bollard, T. Bissette, S. Hewett, J. Doran.

Tullamore—E. O'Brien; F. Lane, P. Dolan; C. Manners, N. Egan, G. C. Lumley (capt.); E. J. Colton, E. Day, T. Graham, W. Gibson, A. S. A. Brabazon.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

SHELBOURNE AND ROVERS DRAW.

This return meeting between Shelbourne and Shamrock Rovers proved the big attraction for followers of the Association code yesterday, and a record crowd thronged Shelbourne Park, every part of the spacious ground being well filled. Both teams were at full strength, with the exception of Lennox filled the left full-back position instead of Kavanagh for Shelbourne. The game was played at a fast pace, and for the greater part was more like a Cup tie than a League match, the football being invariably scrappy, either side being anxious to get goals by the shortest method.

In the earlier stages Rovers rushed the pace, and, by open, vigorous play, predominated, the home defence being frequently in difficulties. The work of the Rovers' forwards, however, in front of goal left much to be desired, the shooting being for the most part wild. They were well served by a pair of useful wings, the left in particular being smart in evading the backs and centring well, but the efforts of the inside players were spoiled by over anxiety, and a want of steadiness in front of goal. Were it not for this failing the issue must have been made secure before ends were changed. There were periods when Rovers played good football through the field, and out-played Shelbourne, but their failure to finish to any purpose spoiled these.

In the second period the big crowd were treated to a much better exhibition. Shelbourne settled down to a good passing game, and though for a time they were worried by the manner in which the Rover lot swung the ball about they nevertheless preserved an even balance. Repeatedly they beat the backs, but, like their opponents, failed to finish and missed easy chances. When they gained the lead it looked an odds-on chance of their pulling off the game. The failure of the forwards on repeated occasions told its tale, however, and they were in the end lucky to divide the points.

With the strong wind in their favour, Rovers set a fast pace, and at once attacked with vigour. Walsh, in the Shelbourne goal, had to deal with several hot shots early, and his smartness, coupled with a stubborn defence of the home backs, kept their goal intact. In this period Shelbourne were out-played and were lucky to cross over on even terms.

In the second period Shelbourne played much better football, as a result of which the opposing backs were often left guessing. Good play by Harris and Foley let the home left wing away, and Laxton, swinging in a nice centre, Doran ran through, to open the scoring after 11 minutes from the re-start. Rovers equalised inside a minute, Fagan, on the left wing, being let away unmarked, to score. The remainder of the game was hard fought, but though both sides had chances there was no further scoring. Result:—

Shelbourne	1
Shamrock Rovers	1

Shelbourne—Walsh; Daly, Lennox; Foley, Harris, [illegible]; Laxton, Cowzer, Doran, Maguire.

Shamrock Rovers—Reilly; Malone, Kirkland; Glinn, Doyle, Marlow; Jordan, Flood, Farrell, Fulham, Fagan.

Referee—Mr. Brodrick.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Jacobs v. Bray Unknowns. Rutland avenue.

Brooklyn v. Fordsons. Chalgrove Park.

Pioneers v. Bohemians. Dalymount.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division I.

Bohemians v. St. Paul's. Ashtown. Referee—Mr. Kavanagh.

Brideville v. Midland Athletic. Inchicore. Referee—Mr. Monahan.

Shelbourne v. Dublin United. Shelbourne Park. Referee—Mr. Mackey.

Glasnevin v. Shamrock Rovers. Ballymun. Referee—Mr. Baurees.

Dundalk v. Richmond. Dundalk. Referee—Mr Grey.

Strandville v. Inchicore. Vernon avenue. Referee—Mr. Wilson.

Civil Service v. University College. Cabra Referee—Mr. Webster.

Drumcondra v. St. James's Gate. Richmond Hill.

BELFAST GAMES.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Cliftonville v. Portadown. Cliftonville.

Barn v. Ards. Carrick.

Linfield v. Queen's Island. Windsor.

Newry v. Larne. Newry.

Glentoran v. Celtic. The Oval.

Glenavon v. Distillery. Lurgan.

CHRISTMAS DAY RESULTS.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Cliftonville	1	Distillery	0
Barn	2	Larne	0
Glentoran	7	Queen's Island	0
Belfast Celtic	2	Newry	1

STEEL AND SONS' CUP FINAL.

Ormiston	0	Ballyclare Comrades	0

IRISH SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Celtic	0	Linfield	0
Glentoran	3	Distillery	1
Glenavon	5	Larne	2
Queen's Island	1	Cliftonville	0
Portadown	4	Barn	2

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Seventeen Inter-State steamers, including colliers, are now laid up at Australian ports. The crews have been paid off, chiefly owing to the irritating tactics pursued by the members of the Seamen's Union.—(Reuter.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The prosecution of the Zealandic's crew has been withdrawn, and the crew have returned to work, conditionally on there being no victimisation.—(Reuter.)

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VESSELS ASHORE IN DUNDRUM BAY.

The ss. Katherine, of Liverpool, which stranded at the entrance to Dundrum Bar, is still aground, but as the storm has abated hopes are entertained that the vessel may be refloated on a rising tide.

The motor launch St. George, which was driven ashore in the storm on the 15th, is still aground, the efforts of the crew, who are Dublin men, being so far unavailing. Some headway was made towards the end of last week, but the storms of Sunday and Monday have had the effect of driving the boat farther up on the beach.

CANADIAN RAILWAY RATES.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Cabinet Council has come to a decision regarding the appeal by the three prairie provinces against the Railway Board's order, doing away with the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, which provides for reduced grain rates from the provinces, and for certain articles coming to those provinces from the East. The decision is to restore the rates set aside by the Board, and is made pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the prairie provinces. The rates become effective in fifteen days.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

For their first sale in the New Year, to take place at their property salerooms on the 8th January, Messrs. Battersby announce that they have seven lots of residential and other properties, all attractive holdings, to offer to the public for competition, including 5 Grattan parade, Drumcondra; 33 Haroldville avenue, Dolphin's Barn; 1 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge; 59 Grosvenor road, Rathgar; Seaview, 126 Rock road, Booterstown, and The Laurels, Celbridge. These are all offered with possession to the purchaser. No. 3 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, which was to have been offered on the same day, has just been sold by Messrs. Battersby. A further sale of property has been announced for the 22nd January, and a sale of furniture will take place by the same firm on the 6th January at Mayville, 72 Clonliffe road.

It is interesting for property owners to note the continued activity in the property market.

SOLDIERS ACROSS THE BORDER.

CHRISTMAS LEAVE MEN TAKEN BY "SPECIALS."

Some excitement was caused in Derry late on Tuesday night by the appearance of a Lancia car containing a party of Free State soldiers, escorted by Special Constabulary. They were taken to the Courthouse.

On inquiry it was learned that the Lancia, with seventeen Free State soldiers aboard, came into Northern territory, and drove up to the Constabulary post on the Letterkenny road, where it was halted, and subsequently was escorted to Derry. The soldiers, who were unarmed, explained that they were going on Christmas leave and took a wrong turning on the road to Ballybofey.

This occurred at 9 o'clock, and when their statement was verified by telephone to the headquarters at Buncrana the soldiers with the Lancia were escorted across the border and proceeded on their way.

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ishine to Park this crowd. If attendance in the members' enclosure was on the sparse side that in the cheap Ring, which was packed to capacity, compensated for it. Indeed, the crowd in the cheaper enclosure was up to the standard of the Jubilee Stakes day. With two other meetings clashing it could not be expected that fields would be big, but in each event there were enough runners to make it enjoyable. One of the interesting winners of the day was Mr. W. H. McAlpine's Bright Land, who won the Fulwell Three-Year-Old Maiden Hurdle Race. This is one of the horses bought at the late Mr. P. Cullinan's sale by George Poole. Last week at Hurst Park he had finished third in the race won by Scotch Pearl, when he was much hampered by High Court. The latter was a runner in this race and started favourite, but Bright Land, who took the lead before entering the straight, raced away from him and beat him pointless. Imprudence ran well to finish third, but Jaunting Car, who was a good deal fancied, was never prominent and ran below expectations.

To a beautifully bred colt in Kinnaird, a son of the Duke of Portland's famous Oaks and Manchester Cup winner, La Roche, fell the Soliman Handicap Hurdle. A shade of odds was laid on him, and he won very comfortably by two lengths from Pantagruel II., who got up just on the post to run Flaming Sword out of second place. The latter ran very creditably, but found his 12st. 6lb. just too much. Kinnaird is a very promising four-year-old hurdler who may gain further distinction at the game. Noce d'Argent, the champion young hurdler of last season, was a runner here, but he started at 10 to 1 and was tailed off. Detritus, for whom a good deal of money came back to the course just before the "off," ran poorly.

DORADO FALLS.

Dorado, who had fenced so beautifully at Hurst Park last Saturday, looked a certainty for the Kenton Steeplechase, but he fell at the open ditch. This also befell five of the seven runners, and Top Light won by a fence from Attaboy, who had been tailed off all the way. Paul survived until the second last fence, where he came down. Clear Eye won the Kew Three-Year-Old Selling Hurdle very easily from Southover, but the value of the form in the Hounslow Selling Hurdle can be gauged from the fact that Graystown was second, beaten a length and a half, in a field of ten runners. The winner was old Chaltoi, who was retained by the stable afterwards for 80 guineas.

Old Henry B., who was sold at Alexandra Park a few months ago for 31 guineas, has learned to jump a country well. He was made favourite for the Hampton Handicap Steeplechase, which he won by three-parts of a length and the same from Fugo and Wee Laddie. Henry B., who is far from sound, never put a foot wrong throughout. Mr. P. F. Quinlan's Fleecy Wave fell when going well seven furlongs from home.

A SPECTACULAR RACE.

The last race of the day was that for the Oatlands Steeplechase, in which Dwarf of the Forest was a very lucky winner by a head from Test Match. It had been a spectacular sort of race, in which The Sheriff and Dwarf of the Forest had adopted cutting down tactics. Six furlongs from home they had a long lead of Test Match and Drinmond, who were racing together five yards behind them. The pair moved up entering the straight, and Drinmond went to the front between the last two fences. Coming to the last fence, he had a splendid chance, but he hit it very hard and came down. Test Match was just behind him, and in endeavouring to avoid the fallen horse Major Doyle had to pull him right up, and, of course, lost a lot of ground. Dwarf of the Forest had a clear course, and went right away, but Major Doyle went after him and got within a head of him. A few yards further he would have won. It was under almost similar conditions that Drinmond beat Test Match at Newbury a few weeks ago. The Sheriff, who was tiring, finished six lengths behind, third.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

We should see fair sport at Kempton Park to-morrow, where SOUTHEND, if he is started, may win the Gamecock Handicap Steeplechase. In his absence BEGGAR'S END might be able to beat LE CELLIER. BRIXTON is a young hurdler who has been a good deal talked of. He will make his *début* in the Twickenham Hurdle Race, and may win, with Azimuth likely to be his most dangerous rival. For the Moderate Handicap Steeplechase I choose YORICK, or, in his absence, FITZPICTON.

Mr. Monahan has both Fariray and Major Ray engaged in the Wolverhampton Handicap Hurdle at the Midland meeting, but the former has not been sent, while Major Ray is on the spot. Coulthwaite has sent Argo, but I do not think either will beat PETER PAX, to whose form at Kempton, when he beat Kinnaird, the latter paid a tribute this afternoon. The Epsom stable in which Peter Pax is trained may bring off a double with this horse and MIDNIGHT FOLLY in the Open Three-Year-Old Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. May B., 7 to 2 Slovaic, 9 to 2 Boult, 5 to 1 each Bypo and Blossom, 6 to 1 Goodness, 7 to 1 Derby Brights, 8 to 1 Friable, 10 to 1 Lynxeyed, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Navana, 3 to 1 Libretto, 9 to 2 The Bleeka, 6 to 1 Lee Bridge, 7 to 1 Cash Box, 8 to 1 each Misconduct and Connolly's Folly, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Barrackton Lad, 4 to 1 Chartered, 5 to 1 each Santavon and Milton, 7 to 1 Victor Noir, 8 to 1 each Tuscan and Golden Duke, 10 to 1 Troika, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Arduous, 3 to 1 Southend, 7 to 2 Le Cellier, 5 to 1 What Luck, 6 to 1 Beggar's End, 8 to 1 North Waltham, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Mustelline, 3 to 1 The Big Three, 5 to 1 Brixton, 6 to 1 Hard Court, 7 to 1 Benny Glow, 8 to 1 Lauzun, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Yorick, 3 to 1 Fitzpicton, 4 to 1 Cash Box, 5 to 1 Southpool, 7 to 1 each French Leave and Indian Gipsy, 8 to 1 each Ibstock and Merry Miner, 10 to 1 any other.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

12.50 Race—2 to 1 agst. Transform, 3 to 1 Jaeden, 9 to 2 Gilded Spurs, 5 to 1 Repaid, 7 to 1 Ferdia, 8 to 1 each Lady Jaquenetta and Righlina, 10 to 1 Lone Wolf, 100 to 8 any other.

1.20 Race—5 to 4 agst. Midnight Folly, 11 to 4 Corlach, 5 to 1 Golden Fizz, 7 to 1 Dusky Brave, 8 to 1 each Glen Galante and Marcel Wave, 10 to 1 each Perusia and Seeker, 100 to 8 any other.

1.50 Race—5 to 2 agst. Argo, 7 to 2 Peter Pax, 9 to 2 Kerameicos, 6 to 1 Rossieny, 7 to 1 each Emphatic and Rock Arrow, 8 to 1 each False Report and Son o' Love, 10 to 1 each Herne the Hunter and Major Ray, 100 to 7 any other.

2.20 Race—6 to 4 agst. Con Cregan, 3 to 1 Aiken Drum, 4 to 1 Heathencote, 6 to 1 Hermocles, 7 to 1 Dug Major, 8 to 1 each Ubeoff and Icon, 10 to 1 any other.

2.50 Race—2 to 1 agst. Bank Holiday, 7 to 2 Kirkwhelpington, 9 to 2 Rousham, 5 to 1 Gerald Junior, 7 to 1 each Catamaran and Rathmore, 8 to 1 Condor, 10 to 1 any other.

3.20 Race—5 to 4 agst. Middlethorpe, 5 to 2 General Advance, 5 to 1 Murky Past, 7 to 1 each Jack Horner and Assaroe, 8 to 1 Educated Evans, 10 to 1 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Midnight Folly. Double — Midnight Folly and Peter Pax.

Daily News:—Double—Midnight Folly and Peter Pax.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Southend (to win). Double—Southend and Yorick.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Frills and Midnight Folly (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Slovaic and The Big Three.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

BIG FIELDS.

DOUBLES FOR MESSRS. ARNOTT AND CLEARY.

EXPLANATION'S SMART DISPLAY.

The big holiday crowd that foregathered at Leopardstown yesterday had every reason to be satisfied with the sport served up for their delectation. Nor could much fault be found with the weather, which, if somewhat cold, was fine, and with the light excellent every phase of the running, except on that portion of the course which lies behind the house, could be followed with comfort. As might only be expected after the recent rains, the track rode heavy, but this had no effect on the strength of the fields, as will be understood when it is mentioned that we had sixty-five runners for the five races, and the proceedings ruled interesting throughout. Messrs. Maxwell Arnott and R. G. Cleary carried off the training honours, each of them being responsible for a couple of winners. Mr. Arnott, who met with such a nasty riding accident last month, was well enough to be present yesterday, but is still under the doctor's care, and it will be some little time before he will have made a complete recovery.

Reported to have taken kindly to hurdle jumping, Blue Fish, who had run up such a fine sequence of wins on the flat, was always in most demand for the Stand Maiden Plate, a preference the Greenmount mare fully justified. Negotiating the obstacles in facile fashion, she had taken the measure of the opposition before half the journey had been covered, and, coming clear away in the straight, made light of the efforts of Ballyspinner and Shining Jug to catch her. With ordinary luck, Blue Fish should make a name for herself at her new vocation. Snare, who was declared a runner, fell in the preliminary, and her jockey, J. Melia, had the bad luck to sustain a broken collar bone.

The Stewards' Hurdle Plate furnished quite a good race, in which, however, the favourite, Gertrude P., never held out any hope to her followers. On the other hand, Tipperary Boy and Red Hussar were always prominent, and when the latter was beaten at the last flight of timber it looked any odds in reason on John Doyle's horse, but in the concluding stage the outsider, Barretstown, came with a wet sail, and landed a 10 to 1 chance for the Kilkenny contingent. He did not command a bid when submitted to auction.

Class was better represented in the Newtown Hurdle Handicap, for which a field of sixteen turned out, but the numerical strength of the opposition did not deter those who fancied Explanation from taking a very short price about Mr. P. Rogers's six-year-old. The best offer at the close was 6 to 4, and long prices could be had about any of the others. The race proved the good thing it was generally regarded as being for the favourite, whose jumping was perfect, and though the top weight, Bawn-na-Glas, stuck to him gamely for a long way, he readily shook him and Dinia off in the run home to score with consummate ease.

The connections of the stable which shelters Blue Fish and Explanation were more hopeful than confident that Kanowna would supplement the winnings in the Tower Steeplechase, but, well though he ran, Lord Lascelles's horse found the task of conceding 23lb. to White Eyes a little beyond his powers, and was relegated into second place by the Westmeath representative, whose pull in the weights served her in good stead from the last fence. She is trained by Mr. R. J. Cleary near Mullingar, who also supplied the winner of the next race, the Amateur Riders' Steeplechase, in Sweet Home, who, well ridden by the trainer's son, outstayed his five opponents. Details:—

1.15.—THE STAND HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. P. Rogers' b. m. BLUE FISH, by Irishman—Queen of the Grebes, 6, 11-10 ...D. Ward 1
Mr. T. Killian's BALLYSPINNER, 3, 10-2 T. Cullen 2
Mr. A. Morrow's SHINING JUG, 5, 11-5 P. Grace 3
Mrs. Bartholomew's Gutter Snipe, 5, 11-10 W. Horan 0
Mr. R. E. Hope's Sweet Fitz, 6, 10-5, car. 10-11 Mr. A. Nuttall 0
Mr. Byrne's Crowner, 5, 10-5 ....J. Byrne 0
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's George Stevens, 4, 11-2 J. Mullen 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Sable Lady, 4, 11-7 J. Moylan 0
Mr. Power's Larry the Flail, 4, 11-7 G. Brown 0
Miss Barbour's Gate Book, 3, 10-7 ...P. O'Hara 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Kildarra Boy, 3, 10-7 Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Slievroe, 3, 10-2 C. Mallon 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Melrush, 3, 10-7 ...P. Powell 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Cloonlough, 3, 9-11 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. Leech's Burgomaster, 3, 10-2 ...M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BLUE FISH, 4 to 1 each Ballyspinner and Kildarra Boy, 6 to 1 Sable Lady, 100 to 8 Shining Jug or any other.

Ballyspinner set the pace to Clonlough, Blue Fish, Melrush, Gate Book, and George Stevens, with Kildarra Boy at the head of the others. After half the journey had been covered Blue Fish headed Ballyspinner, and making the remainder of the running won in a canter by ten lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third. Melrush was fourth, Gate Book fifth, George Stevens sixth, Gutter Snipe seventh, and Burgomaster next. Time—3 mins. 20 secs.

1.45.—THE STEWARDS' SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second received 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. J. Kirwan's br. g. BARRETTSTOWN, by Cipango—Niagara, a, 9-2..........J. Delany 1
Mr. Doyle's TIPPERARY BOY, 5, 11-10 Jos. Doyle 2
Mr. Parkinson's TEMPLELYON, 4, 11-6 C. Mallon 3
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Pallasgreen, 5, 11-10 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. L. F. Ball's Gertrude P., a, 11-9...Jos. Canty 0
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Pullman, a, 10-4 J. Devany 0
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Red Hussar, a, 10-7 E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. Dickson's National Sport, 4, 10-1 P. Grace 0
Mr. G. Revelle's Helsdelite, 6 10-5...P. Higgins 0
Mr. Killian's Up at the Pole, 5, 10-5 J. McCarthy 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Molly O, 5, 10-1...P. Lynch 0
Mr. J. Long's Pillow Slip, a, 10-0...J. Moylan 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Doll, 3, 9-5 J. Costello 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gertrude P., 3 to 1 Tipperary Boy, 4 to 1 Red Hussar, 6 to 1 Templelyon, 10 to 1 each BARRETTSTOWN, Helsdelite, Pallasgreen, and Pillow Slip, 20 to 1 any other.

Pullman set the pace to Tipperary Boy, Red Hussar, Barrettstown, Molly O, Templelyon, and Pallasgreen, for half the journey, when Tipperary Boy went on, attended by Red Hussar, Pullman, Templelyon, and Barrettstown. After jumping the last hurdle Barrettstown took second place, and heading Tipperary Boy close home won by three-parts of a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Pullman was fourth, Bachelor's Doll fifth, Red Hussar sixth, and Helsdelite next. Time—3 mins. 11 secs.

2.15.—THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. Rogers' br. g. EXPLANATION, by By George—Waveoff, 6, 11-4 ....D. Ward 1
Mr. G. Revelle's DINIA, 6, 10-13 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Parkinson's BAWN-NA-GLAS, 4, 12-0 C. Mallon 3
Mr. R. C. Ross's Say, a, 12-5 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. M'Cann's Borora, 5, 12-0 ....W. Horan 0
Col. MacCabe's Most Noble, 5, 11-12 E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. Walshe's Quarry Boy, 4, 11-12 ...P. O'Hara 0
Mr. Lenehan's Little Nell, 5, 10-9 ...K. Lenehan 0
Mr. Farrell's Miss Druce, 5, 10-11 ...J. Manley 0
Mr. Morrison's Mr. Porta, 6, 10-11 ...J. Mullen 0
Mr. Barnett's Hassock, 5, 10-7 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. J. H. Locke's Pearlman, 3, 10-1 J. Costello 0
Capt. Maher's Petit Beau, a, 10-4 ....Jos. Canty 0
Colonel Bayley's Louvois Star, 6, 10-3 ...T. Kelly 0
Mr. Gorey's Kilda's Pride, 5, 9-3, car. 9-4 J. Delany 0
Mr. E. Trainor's Fethernadale, 5, 9-7 Jos. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. EXPLANATION, 7 to 1 each Fethernadale Petit Beau, Hassock, Most Noble, and Bawn-na-Glas, 8 to 1 Say, 20 to 1 Dinia or any other.

Petit Beau carried on the running from Fethernadale, Dinia, Explanation, Say, Bawn na Glas, and Pearlman, for a mile, when Fethernadale joined Petit Beau, the pair going on, followed by Explanation, Dinia, Say, and Pearlman. Approaching the last hurdle Explanation drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running won in a canter by eight lengths; half a length divided second and third. Fethernadale was fourth, Hassock fifth, Petit Beau sixth, Miss Druce seventh, Pearlman eighth, and Borora next. Time—3 mins. 17 2-5 secs.

2.45—THE TOWER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

Mr. F. Pope's br. m. WHITE EYES, by Don Juan—Sheig, 6, 10-3...........J. McCarthy 1
Lord Lascelles' KANOWNA, a, 11-12 D. Ward 2
Mr. A. M'Cann's CAIRBRE, 5, 9-13, car. 10-0 W. Horan 3
Mr. M'Alinden's Fort Elizabeth, a, 12-9 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. Ross's Ballymacrory, a, 11-1.......J. Moylan 0
Mr. Power's Warfate, 5, 10-2.........C. Mallon 0
Mr. G. White's Knight of the Wilderness, 4, 10-7 S. Regan 0
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Louvima, a, 10-0, car. 10-2 G. Fitzgibbon 0
Mr. Hume's Grecian Wave, 6, 9-11......T. Kelly 0
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, a, 9-8......M. Hines 0
Mr. J. Rooney's Johnny T., a, 9-7, car. 9-8 J. Molony 0
Mr. Downes' Marienstown, 6, 9-2, car. 9-3 S. Duffy 0
Capt. Hughes' Knockeffer, 5, 9-2, car. 9-9 P. Grace 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Kanowna and Ballymacrory, 5 to 1 each WHITE EYES, Fort Elizabeth and Johnny T., 6 to 1 each Cairbre, Warfate and Knight of the Wilderness, 20 to 1 any other.

Marienstown fell at the first fence, and Ballymacrory made the running, followed by Cairbre, Serpolette, Knight of the Wilderness, White Eyes, and Fort Elizabeth, with Kanowna at the head of the others. At half-way Knight of the Wilderness fell, and Ballymacrory continued to make the running until half a mile from home when White Eyes drew to the front, followed by Kanowna and Cairbre, and making the remainder of the running won by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Serpolette was fourth, Ballymacrory fifth, Grecian Wave sixth, and Fort Elizabeth next. Time—4 mins. 48 secs.

3.15—THE AMATEUR RIDERS STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. H. Keane's br. g. SWEET HOME, by Rathdennis—Take Me Home, 6, 11-4 Mr. J. W. Cleary 1
Mr. R. Wallace's FAST ASLEEP, a, 12-0, car. 12-1 ....Mr. J. H. Wallace 2
Mr. T. Singleton's THIRTY-BOB, 6, 10-13 Mr. S. H. Dennis 3
Mrs. F. H. Brooke's Noggin, 6, 12-8 Mr. W. J. Hilliard 0
Mrs. M. Traynor's School Girl, 5, 11-0, car. 11-8 ....Mr. Jas. Ryan 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Or Bridge, 5, 10-9.........Owner 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Noggin, 5 to 2 Fast Asleep, 4 to 1 Thirty-Bob, 5 to 1 SWEET HOME, 10 to 1 each School Girl and Or Bridge.

Noggin cut out the work from School Girl, Thirty Bob, Sweet Home, and Fast Asleep, with Or Bridge last. A mile from home Thirty Bob headed Noggin, but was headed before the last fence by Sweet Home, who won in a canter by twenty lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Noggin was fourth. Time—7 mins. 53 secs.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another strong programme will be submitted to-day, and a successful and enjoyable afternoon's sport seems assured. There is material for a good race for the Leopardstown Steeplechase, the runners for which will include Barry Ogue (W. Horan), Golden Street (J. Hogan, jun.), Ballymacrory (J. Moylan), Westown (J. McCarthy), Rare Sort, and Curragh Breeze. In the absence of Ballinode,

GOLDEN STREET

may win.

Other selections are appended:—

Three Years Old Plate—**View Label** or **Coypou**.

Stillorgan Steeplechase—**Elgar**; if absent, **Treble Appiause.**

Bray Steeplechase—**Pride of Delvin.**

Corinthian Plate—**Clonlara.**

1.15—THE THREE YEARS' OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.
MARBURG (Mr. A. B. Coyle)........Fordred	11	5
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)......Coombs	11	5
SLIEVROE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)......Owner	11	5
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)......Coombs	11	5
RADIO GIRL (£100) (Capt. H. T. Musker) Parkinson	11	0
GOLDEN BOOK (Mr. H. I. Ussher)...Owner	11	0
ABDULLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan)....J. Rogers	11	0
VIEW LABEL (Mr. O'Donnell).........Doyle	11	0
KILDARRA BOY (Mr O'Driscoll).....Dawson	11	0
LISLEA (£100) (Mr. P. Thorpe)......Doyle	10	12
COYPOU (£100) (Mr. M'Cann).......Dawson	10	12
NEWSBOY (Mr. Barbour) ....Brabazon	10	9
PRINCESS PATSEY (Mr. M'Cutcheon) Rice	10	9
SUNNY RAMBLER (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks	10	9
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)........Owner	10	9
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. M'Cann)......Dawson	10	9
COMMANDANT DAN (£100) (Mr. M'Laughlin) Taaffe	10	7
LUTOI (£100) (Mr. Cogan) ....Staunton	10	2
MASTER BLANCHETTE (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	10	2
HELTICAN (£100) (Mr. G. Revelle)..Brooks	10	2
CLOONLOUGH (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	10	2
LUCKY LADY (£100) (Mr. Evans)..Barret	10	2
BACHELOR'S DOLL (£100) (Mr. Lewry) Fetherston	10	2
BRAVE COLLEEN (£100) (Mr. Myerscough) Fordred	10	2

1.45—THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 175 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
HY MANY (Mr. Kenny) ....O'Rourke	a	12	4
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn).......Arnott	a	12	4
DINIA (Mr. G. Revelle)...........Brooks	6	12	4
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Alexander	5	12	1
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy).Parkinson	4	11	12
MALAHIDE (Mrs. Bartholomew) Bartholomew	a	11	11
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. Singleton).........Brooks	6	11	11
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	6	11	11
IOTA (Mr. H. Loughran)...........Walker	a	11	11
BARRETSTOWN (Mr. Kirwan)..........Owner	a	12	4
WESTVIEW (Mr. H. Baillie)..H. Hartigan	6	11	11
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. Downes)...Cleary	5	11	8
SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. M. Traynor).Owner	5	11	8
EAST GALWAY (Mr. Trench)........Owner	5	11	8
DOIRAN (Mrs. Bartholomew).Bartholomew	5	11	8
KILMONEY (Major Dixon)...........Ruttle	4	11	0
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott	4	11	0
JERPOINT (Mr. Barry)...............Owner	4	11	0
DUNMURRY (Mr. M'Cann)...........Dawson	4	11	0
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. O'Toole)....Dawson	4	11	0
MARY PATRICIA (Mrs. T. O'K. White) Brabazon	4	11	0

2.15—THE LEOPARDSTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. Tyrrell)......Ussher	a	13	0
BALLINODE (Mr. Bentley).........Morgan	a	12	7
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles)........Arnott	a	11	7
BARRY OGUE (Mr. O'Driscoll).....Dawson	a	11	7
RISING MOON (Mr. Hope Johnstone) Arnott	6	11	1
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft).....Ussher	a	11	0
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. Ross)...........Moss	a	11	0
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray)......Cleary	5	10	9
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. G. White) Cunningham	4	10	7
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace).....Owner	a	10	6
NOGGIN (Mrs. F. H. Brooke)........Arnott	6	10	0
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. Hume)..Morrison	6	9	11
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray).........Cleary	a	9	11
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Whelan).Owner	a	9	7
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. E. Delany)........Owner	a	9	7

2.45—THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
MASK-ON (Mr. O'Gorman) ......Brabazon	a	12	7
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. Duggan)..Ussher	a	12	4
RISING MOON (Mr. Hope Johnstone) Arnott	6	11	10
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan)..Cleary	5	11	9
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly).........Owner	a	11	7
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr Gargan)..Walker	a	11	3
POLISH PRINCE (Mr. Rogers).......Owner	a	10	13
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. O'Rorke).Owner	a	10	9
INGOMAR (Mr. L. F. Ball)..........Dawson	a	10	7
NOGGIN (Mrs. F. H. Brooke)........Arnott	6	10	7
DOON ROSSA (Mrs. L. Garahan)..Cleary	a	10	5
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan)............Ryan	a	10	2
MOYLANDER (Mr. J. A. Bredin)..Cleary	a	10	0
LAST MYSTERY (Mr. E. Rooney)..Owner	a	10	0

3.15—THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 75 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton)......Brooks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KAFFIR CHIEF (Hon. K. Mackay) Arnott	a	12	3
KIRKLOISE (Mr. M. Quinn)........Arnott	6	12	3
FRIARSTOWN CHIEFTAIN (Mr. E. Foster) Lenehan	a	12	3
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	5	12	3
LADY BOVEEN (Mr. W. B Hayes) Bartholomew	5	11	7
KITTY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. W. O Bourke) Cleary	6	11	7
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland) ......Owner	5	11	7
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Fetherston	a	11	7
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. L. S. Ward) Owner	6	11	7
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. B. Macabe) ..Dawson	4	11	4
BLANCONA (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Brabazon	4	11	4
CHERUB (Mr. P. Clarke)..............Owner	4	11	4
KILLUCAN EARL (Mr. T. Waters) ..Owner	4	11	4
DONAGHMORE (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner	4	11	4
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott	4	11	4
JERPOINT (Mr. J. J. Barry) ....Owner	4	11	4

BALDOYLE RACES,
NEW YEAR MEETING,
THURSDAY, 1st JANUARY.
First Race 1.15. Last Race 3.15.

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Do. Lady...........	5s. 0d.
People's Park	2s. 0d.
Reserved Motor Enclosure........	10s. 0d.

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Extra accommodation has been provided for motors in enclosure adjoining sea front entrance to People's Park at a charge of 5/- per car.

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"FORM" HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

1. 0 Race—May B.
1.30 Race—Libretto.
2. 0 Race—Chartered.
2.30 Race—What Luck.
3. 0 Race—Mustelline.
3.30 Race—Cash Box.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

12.50 Race—Repaid.
1.20 Race—Midnight Folly.
1.50 Race—Argo.
2.20 Race—Heathencote.
2.50 Race—Rousham.
3.20 Race—Middlethorpe.

DOUBLE:—Chartered and Mustelline (nap).

A Student of Form.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Chorlton Handicap—Pizarro.

Peel Park Hurdle and Castle Hurdle—Celtic Mist.

Manchester engagements—Southern Lass, Red Or.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kenton Steeplechase, Kempton Park; Novices' Steeplechase, Hurst Park; and Staffordshire Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Rifle Fire.

Cotswold Steeplechase, National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham—Master of Arts.

Sedgefield engagements—Jargoon, Munster's Pride and Carantuohill.

All engagements in Mr. G. T. Unwin's name—Elson.

All engagements—Enthusiast's Last colt, Bell Pull colt, Rose Lake and Recketer.

Science has always seemed to me to provide the real romance of life.—Lord Buckmaster.

LIMERICK.

ENJOYABLE SPORT.

It was cold and cheerless at Greenpark yesterday, but happily for the big holiday crowd the threatening rain held off, and the racing was thoroughly enjoyable. Needless to say, the going was very heavy, but fields panned out better than had been expected, there being an average of half a dozen runners for the five races.

The Greenpark Plate provided a fine finish, of which the favourite, Lady Irene, got the better, but her jockey, Meany, had to put it all in the last twenty yards to beat Riversfield, who, assuming command at the turn for home, looked all over a winner until overhauled by Lady Irene. At no part of the race did Rogiosko justify his favouritism for the Christmas Plate which fell to the outsider, Drifting Prince. Up the hill it seemed as if Ada, who came with a rare rattle, might catch with the leaders, Maidstown and Drifting Prince, but she was unable to sustain the effort, and Drifting Prince, heading Maidstown half way down the straight, gained the flat rather easily.

The Holiday Plate, which attracted the biggest field of the day, was associated with another serious reverse for backers, Poland Yet getting the better of Pearlmore in an exciting finish. The winner, who started at 8 to 1, joined the leaders at the bend, only to drop back soon after, but he came again in the straight, to win cleverly, the favourite, Erin Remember, filling third place. A bad blunder by Ballinacurra Boy at the final obstacle nearly put him out of court in the St. Stephen's Day Plate, Mr. Madden's gelding being almost down, but recovering somehow he went on to make up the lost ground at a fine pace, and it was by a few lengths that he eventually achieved a very creditable victory over Coroner's Gift. An objection on the grounds of bumping, boring, and foul riding followed, but this was overruled.

A nice day's sport wound-up with the Directors' Plate, in which the favourite, The Coiner, cut up badly. Glenoge and Woo Whoop each blundered at the last fence, and although they got on fighting terms afterwards with Taguel, neither could make any impression on him.

1.15.—THE GREENPARK PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. O'Sullivan's ch. f. LADY IRENE, by The Boss—Alice M., 3, 10-7 ....J. Meany 1
Mr. Lynch's RIVERSFIELD, 4, 10-7 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 2
Mr. Foley's EMPRESS ROYAL, 3, 10-0 J. H. Harty 3
Mr. Hooney's Melleray's Joy, 4, 10-13 J. Lombard 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Flying Magic, a, 10-7 W. Fitzgerald 0
Mrs. Moss's Snow Village, 6, 10-12 E. Houlihan 0
(Winner trained by R. Bell.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. LADY IRENE, 3 to 1 Empress Royal, 4 to 1 each Melleray's Joy and Riversfield, 10 to 1 Flying Magic.

Snow Village and Empress Royal made the running from Riversfield, Melleray's Joy, Flying Magic and Lady Irene for half the distance, where Lady Irene went up third. Rounding the bend Riversfield went to the front, but was challenged in the straight by Lady Irene, who won by a length; two lengths separated second and third. Melleray's Joy was fourth.

1.45.—THE CHRISTMAS PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. Keays' b. g. DRIFTING PRINCE, by His Majesty—Driven Snow, 6, 10-5 J. McCormack 1
Mr. N. Connolly's MAIDSTOWN, a, 10-4, car. 10-11 ....W. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. B. Knowles's ADA, a, 11-5 ....Owner 3
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Rogiosko, a, 11-7 J. Meany 0
Capt. Harty's Lomond Lad, a, 9-11, car. 9-13 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
(Winner trained by Jas. Whelan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Rogiosko, 2 to 1 Ada, 3 to 1 Maidstown, 6 to 1 Lomond Lad, 8 to 1 DRIFTING PRINCE.

Maidstown settled down from Drifting Prince, Lomond Lad, Ada, and Rogiosko for a mile, when Lomond Lad changed places with Drifting Prince and Rogiosko with Ada. Seven furlongs from home Rogiosko went up third, and soon after Ada began to overhaul the others. Coming into the straight Drifting Prince challenged and won by five lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Lomond Lad was fourth.

2.15—THE HOLIDAY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. G. Ellard's b. or br. g. POLAND YET, by Kosciusko, dam by Koodoo—Ina, 5, 10-2 car. 10-6 .... Mr. J. F. Ryan 1
Mrs. D. Moloney's PEARLMORE, 5, 12-5 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 2
Mrs. Harty's ERIN REMEMBER, 6, 10-0 J. H. Harty 3
Mr. M'Namara's Credo, 4, 11-12...W. Godsden 0
Mr. Philpot's Moor Maiden, 4, 11-4 Capt Watson 0
Mr. R. Sheehan's Gold Label, 6, 11-0 P. Murphy 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Nabacleis, 5, 10-0 D. O'Neill 0
Mr. O'Sullivan's Gay Cavalier, a, 10-0 J. O'Donnell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Erin Remember, 4 to 1 Gay Cavalier, 6 to 1 each Gold Label, Moor Maiden, and Nabacleis, 8 to 1 each POLAND YET and Pearlmore, 10 to 1 Credo.

Erin Remember cut out the work in front of Gay Cavalier and Nabacleis, with the others in close order, Gold Label being last. At half-way Nabacleis went to the front, followed by Gay Cavalier, Pearlmore and Poland Yet. Soon after the last-named went up second, and, though soon passed by Pearlmore, Poland Yet came in the straight to win by one length; half a length separated second and third. Gold Label was fourth.

2.45—THE ST. STEPHEN'S DAY PLATE of 50 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. Madden's ch. g. BALLINACURRA BOY, by Bonaparte—Lady Outbreak, a, 12-6 J. H. Harty 1
Mr. Long's CORONER'S GIFT, 5, 10-2 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 2
Capt. Molony's ATHLUNKARD, a, 11-0 D. Glavin 3
Col. Hayes' Uncle Sam IV., a, 13-4...J. Meany 0
Mr. Keohane's Knocknacurra, a, 11-0 J. Lombard 0
Mr. Mangan's Misfortune, a, 10-9 J. McCormack 0
Capt. Watson's Ballycahill, a, 10-2 (car. 10-7) Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. BALLINACURRA BOY, 3 to 1 Knocknacurra, 4 to 1 Uncle Sam IV., 5 to 1 Athlunkard, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

Misfortunate made play from Knocknacurra, Ballinacurra Boy and Athlunkard, with Uncle Sam last. Soon after Knocknacurra went to the front and Misfortunate fell at the fence opposite the stand. Coroner's Gift then went on from Athlunkard and Ballinacurra Boy, but the last-named made a bad mistake at the final obstacle. He went on, however, to overhaul the leaders and win by four lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. Uncle Sam was fourth and Knocknacurra fifth.

3.15—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. Jas. Whelan's br. g. TAGUEL, by Galivata—More Power, a, 11-2...........P. Glavin 1
Mr. O'Sullivan's GLENOGE, a, 11-3 J. Lombard 2
Mr. O'Brien's WOO WHOOP, a, 11-0 Mr. T. Cullinan 3
Mr. Hogan's The Coiner, a, 12-6......J. Meany 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. The Coiner, 5 to 2 TAGUEL, 5 to 1 any other.

Woo Whoop settled down in front of Glenoge, Taguel, and The Coiner, and in this order they ran until a mile from home, when Glenogue went to the front, followed by Woo Whoop and Taguel. The first-named made a mistake, as did Woo Whoop at the same place, and then Taguel went on to win by two lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

SEDGEFIELD.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.0—WYNWARD STEEPLECHASE.

TILBURY (3 to 1)............................J. Kay 1
WELHAM LAD (4 to 1)..................F. Croney 2
MILBURN (3 to 1)...................Mr. Cockton 3
Five ran.

1.30—HARDIWICK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE.

AD ASTRA (6 to 1)......................W. Newton 1
BRANTON ROUGE (10 to 1).........A. Waudby 2
TOM FOOL (5 to 1)...................W. Hammett 3
Eleven ran.

2.0—MORDON HURDLE.

BEAUTIFUL MAUD (5 to 1)..................Owner 1
MEDALLION (3 to 1)....................A. Waudby 2
KING OF CLUBS (6 to 1)..........W. Hammett 3
Ten ran.

2.30—SEDGEFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

SCOTTISH ARCHER (5 to 4)..........A. Waudby 1
LITTLE QUAKER (4 to 1).........Mr. Inglish 2
THE GOSLING (6 to 1)......J. Mahoney, sen. 3
Seven ran.

3.0—LAMSTON AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE.

WISE PRINCE (3 to 1)............Mr. O. Blake 1
FRIZBURY (5 to 2)...........Mr. J. C. Storie 2
HOGIER (5 to 1)...............Maj. J. P. Wilson 3
Seven ran.

3.25—PLODDERS' STEEPLECHASE.

MARSIN (6 to 1)....................Mr. Cockton 1
KORSUKAN (5 to 4 on)..................J. Regan 2
PERFORCE (5 to 1)...................W. Hammett 3
Seven ran.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Johnny Dundee, Featherweight Champion of America, has signed a contract for a match of 15 rounds with Fred Bretonnel, to take place in Paris on January 29.

At Leopardstown yesterday Mr. M. Arnott supplied two winners, Blue Fish and Explanation, both of which were ridden by D. Ward. Another trainer to score a dual success during the day was Mr. R. G. Cleary, who saddled White Eyes and Sweet Home for their respective races.

Through the fall of Snare preparatory to going to the post for the Stand Hurdle Plate at Leopardstown yesterday, J. Melia, her rider, sustained a broken collar bone. The mare cannot be considered a starter, as she did not come under the starter's control.

RACING IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

The race for the Viceroy's Cup was run to-day, with the following result:—

ORANGE WILLIAM 1
ABORIGINE 2
GOURISHANKER 3

Betting—11 to 10 agst. ORANGE WILLIAM, 20 to 1 Aborigine, evens Gourishanker.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CANNES, December 24.

The results of the semi-finals of the Professional Tennis Championship of France are as follow:—A. Burke (Cannes) beat Page (Mentone), 6-2, 6-0, 6-3; Najoeck (Genoa) beat Rendall (Cannes), 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

12.30—KENTON STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Lt.-Col. D. C. Part's gr. g. TOP LIGHT, by Senseless—Revolving Light, 6, 12-2 R. Burford 1
Mr. R. B. Davidson's ATTABOY, 6, 11-0 V. Piggott 2

Also ran:—Dorado (L. Rees), Child of the Hills (T. Leader), Paul (Trudgill), Mountain Land (T. Costello), Wild Swan (G. Green). Off 12.31. (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Dorado, 9 to 4 agst. TOP LIGHT, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by twenty lengths. Only two finished; the others fell.

1. 0—KEW THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Miss A. Vincent's b. g. CLEAR EYE, by Blink—Tring, 10-5..............................R. Dick 1
Sir Henry Bird's SOUTHOVER, 12-12 H. Gordon 2
Mr. Cohen's PERFECT FORM, 10-5...(——) 3

Also ran:—Montano (Green), Irish Skies (Wheeler), Naples (Ingham). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by J. M. Bell.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Perfect Form, 3 to 1 CLEAR EYE, 7 to 2 Southover, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

1.30—OATLANDS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3½ m.

Mr. H. Kennard's b. g. DWARF OF THE FOREST, by The Giant—Blackbird, a, 11-3 Owner 1
Mr. Mosenthal's TEST MATCH, 6, 11-4 E. Doyle 2
Mr. Parsonage's THE SHERIFF, 6, 11-7 G. Turner 3

Also ran:—Ammonal (O. Stanley), Drinmond (Tighe), Gem (F. Rees), Gardenrath (James). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by S. Bennett.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. The Sheriff, 3 to 1 Test Match, 7 to 2 Gardenrath, 5 to 1 Drinmond, 10 to 1 DWARF OF THE FOREST or any other.

Won by a head; six lengths. Drinmond and Ammonal fell.

2. 0 — HOUNSLOW SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Martin's b. or br. g. CHALTOI, by Santoi—Chalcureuxnetta, 11, 12-0 S. Ingham 1
Mr. G. N. Bennett's GRAYSTOWN, 10, 11-4 W. Balding 2
Mrs. K. Paling's BOY MAC, 4, 11-7 T. Griffiths 3

Also ran:—Polisson (E. Ringstead), Moseley (F. Rees), Damar (Fitton), Laverstoke (Cameron), Simon Ross (R. Wheeler), Dominican (Reardon), Warrington (——). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Moseley, 5 to 1 agst. Graystown, 8 to 1 each CHALTOI, Warrington, Boy Mac and Dominican, 10 to 1 Damar, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths. Simon Ross was pulled up.

The winner was bought in for 80 gns.

2.30—SOLIMAN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 450 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Eric Platt's b.c. KINNAIRD, by Corcyra—La Roche, 4, 10-12.........G. Duller 1
Mr. J. W. Colt's PANTAGRUEL II., 5, 10-3 F. Bailey 2
Lady Watts' FLAMING SWORD, 6, 12-6 F. Rees 3
Mr. Cohen's Noce d'Argent, 4, 12-7 F. Wootton 0
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Detritus, 4, 12-1 E. Doyle 0
Mrs. C. Stevens's Perico, 7, 10-2 Mr. C. Edwards 0

Off 2.30. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on KINNAIRD, 3 to 1 agst. Detritus, 8 to 1 Flaming Sword, 10 to 1 Noce d'Argent, 20 to 1 any other.

Kinnaird settled down clear of Detritus, Noce d'Argent and Flaming Sword, and making the whole of the running won by two lengths; a head separated second and third. Perico was fourth.

3. 0—HAMPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. B. Fitch's b. g. HENRY B. by Henry the First—Frasquin Belle, 8, 11-7......L. Rees 1
Mr. T. Davidson's FUGO, 6, 10-11......Burford 2
Capt. C. Davey's WEE LADDIE, 5, 11-4 H. Hunt 3

Also ran:—Silver Hackle (Tradgill), Charlie Wise (A. Stubbs), Holiday Hall (T. Duggan), Fleecy Wave (T. Leader), Fair View (S. Holt). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. HENRY B., 9 to 2 Fugo, 5 to 1 each Wee Laddie and Fleecy Wave, 6 to 1 Charlie Wise, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same.

3.30—FULWELL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. W. H. McAlpine's b. g. BRIGHT LAND, by Orb—Land Lady, 10-7...............F. Rees 1
Mrs. F. M. Lloyd's HIGH COURT, 10-7 F. Wootton 2
Mrs. Cornelius's IMPRUDENCE, 10-7 E. Barker 3

Also ran:—Mixed Double (D. Dick), Jaunting Car (Pellerin), Hasty Catch (A. Robson), Grandpau (V. Piggott), Survivor (Reardon), Solar Eclipse (W. Smyth), Merry Minstrel (E. Doyle). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. High Court, 3 to 1 Jaunting Car, 4 to 1 BRIGHT LAND, 5 to 1 Merry Minstrel, 8 to 1 Imprudence, 10 to 1 Solar Eclipse, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Some quite good sport is promised for Kempton to-day, the chief attraction being the Gamecock Handicap Steeplechase, which, though it has none too good an entry, should provide an interesting race, with Southend, Beggar's End, and Le Cellier in the field. The first-named, for all his weight, should take a great deal of beating, but he hardly seems to get the two miles, and the going will be against him. Beggar's End will, I think, do better on the shorter distance than when he ran such a good race against Clashing Arms, and I fancy the race lies between him and Le Cellier. The last-named was far from disgraced behind Alcazar at Lingfield, and as he has the better speed I give him a preference over Beggar's End. In the Twickenham Hurdle I am told Brixton is likely to win. Selections:—

Mortlake Hurdle—**May B.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Lee Bridge.**
Chiswick Hurdle—**Tuscan.**
Gamecock Steeplechase—**Le Cellier.**
Twickenham Hurdle—**Brixton.**
Moderate Steeplechase—**Yorick.**

1.0—MORTLAKE THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ....A. Law	11	0
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fitton) ....Fitton	10	13

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law	12	7
GOODNESS (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ....Orbell	11	7
LESTONIA (Mr. F. T. Halse) ....Nugent	11	7
FRIABLE (Mr. Swan) ....Anthony	11	7
HEROD ANTIPAS (Major H. T. Barclay) Gore	11	6
SEA HAWK (Mr. R. Tyler) ....Duller	11	5
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel) G. Poole	11	5
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson	11	4
LAMBROS (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) W. Nightingall	11	4
OVER (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller	11	4
BLOSSOM (Mr. G. F. Waller) ....Smyth	11	4
BYPO (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) ....Tabor	11	4
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ...G. Poole	11	2
FOGGIA (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ....Orbell	11	1
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ....Powell	11	1
BUCKLE (Mr. J. H. Sanders) ....McKie	11	0
CONNOR HILL (Mr. D. Frame) ...Killalee	11	0
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) .....G. Bennett	11	0
MY JOY'S (Miss A. Vincent) ...H. Hedges	10	12

1.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. To be ridden by riders who have never ridden for hire, and who have not won more than twenty races collectively under Rules of Racing and 'Chasing. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DWARF OF THE FOREST (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Kennard) ....S. Bennet	7	12	10
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	6	11	6
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ...A. Law	10	11	4
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell	5	11	2

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon) F. Hartigan	10	13	3
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	9	13	0
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole	7	12	13
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Withington	7	12	6
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland	6	12	3
LIBRETTO (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne	9	12	1
ST. ENDA'S (Miss O. R. Black) Stanley	11	11	11
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	12	11	9
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) Private	11	11	9
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) J. Poole	7	11	4
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shiel) Gore	7	11	0
PONCEAU (Mr. G. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe	6	10	13
SHADY NIGHT (Mr. S. Thurston) Private	a	10	10
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock) Allan Woodland	7	10	10

2.0—CHISWICK SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
THE JESTER (Mr. Davison).E. Piggott	6	12	0
SANTAVON (Capt. Kerr).........Batho	7	12	0
BLUE FIRE (Mr. H. Kershaw).Anthony	6	12	0
NONENTITY (Mr. Methven).......Powell	7	12	0
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. Bayliss) Earl	8	11	9
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond	5	11	9
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge).......G. Poole	3	10	5
SHANGHAI (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond	3	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
DUNCHER (Mrs. N. Colls)...Woodland	8	12	0
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller)...Duller	7	12	0
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	10	12	0
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young	6	12	0
WISE FOLLY (Mr. G. Hilditch).Spittle	6	12	0
CHARTERED (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall	6	12	0
LANDMAN (Mrs. D. McKenna) McKenna	6	12	0
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Morris)....Smyth	7	12	0
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan) G. Bennett	8	12	0
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Orbell).Orbell	7	12	0
FRILLS (Mrs. Poole) ....G. Poole	7	12	0
MILTON (Mr. Poole).............G. Poole	8	12	0
MILE END (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert	8	12	0
TROIKA (Mrs C. Stevens).......Stevens	5	12	0
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler).......Larkin	6	12	0
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ....G. Bennett	4	11	9
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	a	11	9
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	a	11	9
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke)..........Dale	6	11	9
PANTAGRUEL II (Mr. Colt)...Craven	5	11	9
MISTER BLACK (Mr Colt)......Craven	6	11	9
EASTERN PRINCE (Mr Hulme).Hulme	5	11	9
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones)......Private	a	11	9
BETCHER (Mr. Norris).......G. Bennett	a	11	9
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Richardson) E. Doyle	5	11	9
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett	5	11	9
GORGONIUS (Mr. T. Tagg)......Tagg	6	11	9
ZALA (Lady Edgar)............Whitaker	4	11	4
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer)	4	11	4
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden	4	11	4
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin) Martin	4	11	4
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) Killalee	4	11	4
PHILTER (Mr. O. M. Smith)...Private	4	11	4
ERSKINE (Mr. Thrale) .... Private	4	11	4
SUNCIRCLE (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall	4	11	4
BYPO (Mr. S. Cohen) .... Tabor	3	10	0
THORNDALE (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford	3	10	0
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince) H. Hedges	3	10	0

2.30—GAMECOCK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 450 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. R. Savill) A. Law	7	12	4
BEGGAR'S END (Lord Queenborough) Gore	9	11	9
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland	6	11	3

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
SOUTHEND (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony	7	12	2
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall	5	11	5
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar) Whitaker	6	11	5
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. Norrie) ..G. Bennett	7	11	5
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington) ....Gore	a	11	3
WHAT LUCK (Mr. G. G. Hyams) Hyams	7	11	1
MITCHELLS (Capt. T. Ainslie Walker) W. Nightingall	5	10	12
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls	6	10	0

3.0—TWICKENHAM HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. for horses which at closing have not won a hurdle race. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell) ......Whitaker	6	12	0
KNOCKINLAW (Mr. Cunningham) S. Bennet	5	12	0
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. Courtauld) A. Law	4	11	9
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. S. Persse) ..Gore	3	10	5

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
WHITE PARK (Lady Edgar) ..Whitaker	5	12	10
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin	4	12	5
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Spittle	5	12	0
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold) F. Archer	5	12	0
CELEBRATE (Mr. G. Barclay) ...Barclay	4	11	9
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall	4	11	9
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ......G. Poole	4	11	9
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott	4	11	9
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin	4	11	9
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Larkin	4	11	9
BRIXTON (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan	4	11	9
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens	4	11	9
S. AND B. (Mr. H. Wells) ....Cameron	4	11	9
MUSTELLINE (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) W. Nightingall	3	10	5
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ...G. Poole	3	10	5
HARD COURT (Mr. H. Stobart) J. Bell	3	10	5

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., for horses which at closing have not won a 'chase value 90 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	5	10	11
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. Goode) S. Bennet	4	10	5
IBSTOCK (Maj. G. Larnach Nevill) Gore	4	10	0

(The above has arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ..Gore	8	13	0
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. G. Clarke) Goby	4	11	3
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ....Hyams	5	11	3
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) Private	6	11	2
FRENCH LEAVE (Col. R. Croft) H. Law	5	11	1
SOUTHPOOL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	6	11	1
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland	5	10	13
MERRY MINER (Mr. K. W. Milnes) E. Doyle	8	10	13
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davey) ..Goby	6	10	11
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin) .....Kemp	10	10	0
JOLLY HAMPTON (Col. R. L. Birkin) W. Payne	4	10	2
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. W. Hudson) Lerwill	6	10	7
PONCHEAU (Mr. G. Elliot) ......Sutcliffe	6	10	7
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland	4	10	7
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) H. Hedges	8	10	3
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock Allan) Woodland	7	10	2
ANZAC III. (Maj. R. R. Grubb) E. Doyle	a	10	1
REDSHANK (Mr. T. Hulme) ......Hulme	5	10	0

SCRATCHING.—Moderate Steeplechase—Bright Blue.

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON) RESULTS.

12.50—SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. Sharp's br. g. L'AFRICAIN, by Othello, dam by Fermilian—Fedora, a, 11-1 F. Mason 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's NEWTOWN WONDER, 6, 10-11 ....G. Goswell 2
Capt. T. McDougal's CUPID'S DART, a, 11-1 J. McNeal 3

Also ran:—Have a Care (W. Parvin), Yeoman (E. McMorran). Off 12.51. (Winner trained by Saxby.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. L'AFRICAIN, 11 to 4 Have a Care, 9 to 2 Cupid's Dart, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Yeoman was pulled up.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

1.20—BOXING DAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. Wint's ch. g. CROISSANT D'OR, by Cyllius—Galloping Sarah, 6, 10-11 J. Waugh 1
Mr. J. A. Giannell's ACE OF DIAMONDS, 5, 9-10 ....Mr. Tinkler 2
Mr. H. Adams' BUFFOON, 6, 11-4.....W. Stott 3

Also ran:—Gilded Spurs (Foster), Transform (W. Parvin), Broxa (J. Ward), Myglys (Mackey), Morning Star (Shedden), Friar Denis (T. Moreau), Here's Hoping (R. Lyall), Maduro (Mr. P. Dennis), Dug Major (F. Saunders), Bridges (H. Richards), Jack Sheppard (Owner). Off 1.20. (Winner trained by Cundell.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Morning Star, 4 to 1 each Buffoon and Here's Hoping, 5 to 1 each CROISSANT D'OR and Gilded Spurs, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a short head. Myglys fell.

The winner was sold to Mr. Hesketh for 160 guineas.

1.50—WYFOLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. S. Challenor's b. c. BIBLOS, by Book—Lomond Lassie, 4, 11-9............F. Sargent 1
Mr. J. Adams' ROYAL ORB, 3, 9-9...A. Mackey 2
Mr. T. M. Lofthouse's SEEKER, 3, 9-9 C. Johnson 3

Also ran:—Sun Charmer (J. Goswell), Moidore (Stott), Carrig Long (Mr. Delmege), Fornovo (F. Mason), Foxfoot (G. Goswell), Montague (C. Donnelly), Drumkirk (W. Gurney), Mountain Stag (Speck), Kelvin (J. Kelly), Bath Oliver (Mr. T. Dennis), Cigarmet (C. Hughes), Machall (J. Hamey), Becalmed (H. Wallington), John Wyse (A. Smith). Off 1.50. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Sun Charmer, 3 to 1 Royal Orb, 5 to 1 BIBLOS, 6 to 1 Drumkirk, 7 to 1 John Wyse, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; same.

2.20—CHRISTMAS CUP, a handicap steeplechase of 400 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs.). 2 m.

Mr. C. Taylor's b. g. OLD TIMES, by Roseland—Thymus, 6, 11-11 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis' POLYNIA, 5, 11-1 W. Stott 2
Mr. W. A. Bankier's SUPER MAN, 9, 11-7 J. Anthony 3
Mr. H. Deterding's Colestown, 9, 11-12 ..Owner 0
Mrs. Sanday's Drumree, 8, 11-4 ....C. Donnelly 0
Mr. H. A. Brown's Ground Scout, 6, 10-12 Owner 0
Ld. Londesborough's Rathluck, 6, 10-9 Truslove 0
Capt. C. W. Brennand's Foxtrot 8, 10-4 D. Behan 0

Off 2.21. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Super Man, 100 to 30 OLD TIMES, 5 to 1 Polynia, 10 to 1 any other.

Polynia made the running for a mile and a half in front of Super Man, Old Times, Drumree, Colestown, and Rathluck, with Foxtrot tailed off. Two fences from home Polynia was headed by Old Times, who went on to win easily by six lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Rathluck was fourth.

2.50—RUCKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Sir Francis Price's b. or br. c. BALLYALTON, by Argos—Kroon Lass, 4, 11-7 F. Sargeant 1
Ld. Wavertree's VONNA, 4, 11-6 ....J. Mason 2
Capt. R. Thompson's ZENON, 8, 12-7....R. Phillip 3

Also ran—Envoy (Owner), Lenglen (W. Stott), Master of Arts (J. Anthony), Sleeping Partner (R. Lyall), Familiarity (J. Goswell), Herbert's Choice (E. Foster), L.L. (C. Johnson). Off 2. 50. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Envoy, 4 to 1 Herbert's Choice, 5 to 1 BALLYALTON, 6 to 1 Lenglen, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; same.

3.15—PENKRIDGE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. G. P. Sanday's ch. g. JIMMU, by Santoi—Queen Royal, 10 13 4 ....C. Donnelly 1
Maj. G. E. W. Franklyn's RED ZONE, 6, 10-0 K. Piggott 2
Mr. S. Moore's THE LOUT, 6, 11-1 E. Foster 3

Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Sanday.)

Betting—5 to 2 on JIMMU, 3 to 1 agst. Red Zone, 10 to 1 The Lout.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

An interesting programme is promised for the concluding day at Dunstall Park. There is a good number of horses on the spot, and the track is still in fine condition. The principal race of the day, the Oteley Handicap Steeplechase, over three miles, has an attractive entry with Vaulx top weight. The Hednesford trainer, Coulthwaite, holds a good hand, with Bank Holiday II., Jack Horner, and Potheen, of whom the two former have arrived. Bank Holiday II. has good credentials, and so has Gerald Junior, both having been successful in their last outing. Though Mr. Harrison's horse is in receipt of appreciable poundage, the Hednesford horses are now in excellent fettle, and Bank Holiday II. would be the best to follow. Peter Pax should win the Wolverhampton Hurdle. Selections:—

Stockwell Hurdle—**Answers.**
Open Hurdle—**Naptha.**
Wolverhampton Hurdle—**Peter Pax.**
Stanton Steeplechase—**Heathencote.**
Oteley Steeplechase—**Bank Holiday II.**
Dunstall Steeplechase—**General Advance.**

12.50—STOCKWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) ......Saxby	5	12	1
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell	8	12	1
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain	5	11	10
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) ..Davey	7	11	10
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson	6	11	10
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed) ....R. Payne	3	10	5

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott	7	12	1
FERDIA (Miss Corbett) ....Bullock	7	12	1
SARGON (Mr. B. M. Bullock) ..Bullock	5	11	10
JAEDEN (Mr. T. Christy) ....Private	8	11	10
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) ..W. Payne	6	11	10
EARLY BUN (Miss A. Foden) ....Newey	9	11	10
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) ..Bullock	5	11	10
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ..De Winton	7	11	10
BALLINGARRY (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	5	11	10
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey	3	10	0
BRAMSTON (Mr. T. J. Hillman) ..Private	3	10	0
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) ..Private	3	10	0
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) ....W. Payne	3	10	0

1.20—OPEN THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) Smyth	10	12
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite	10	10
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) H. Harrison	10	3
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) ..Coulthwaite	10	0
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ..Pope	10	7
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) ....Newey	10	3
GOLDEN FIZZ (Major H. Eves) ..W. Payne	10	3
PERUSIA (Major E. G. Gilliat) ..McDougal	10	3
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott	10	3
POLEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Westmorland	10	3
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) ......Saxby	10	3
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ....Saxby	10	3
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow) ....Riste	10	0
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. H. Benson) Whitaker	10	0
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..Private	10	0
PENDOR (Sir Howard Edgar) ....Whitaker	10	0
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. H. Guilding) ...Rimell	10	0
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond) Gilbert	10	0
PICADORE (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)..W. Payne	10	0
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) ....H. Harrison	10	0
ASTONISHMENT (Mr. G. H. Jackson) Sanday	10	0
SHAPFELL (Major D. M. Methven) ..Powell	10	0
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) ....R. Payne	10	0
BONGPHALIA (Mr. J. Settle) ....C. Davis	10	0
NILE PRINCE (Mr. J. Smith) ....Bletsoe	10	0
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland	10	0
ONE GUINEA (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) H. Turner	10	0
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ..De Winton	10	0

1.50—WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ARGO (Lord Londesborough)..Coulthwaite	5	11	9
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna).McKenna	5	11	6
ROCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert	5	10	13
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope).........Shedden	6	10	10
PETER PAX (Mr. E. Humphreys) Smyth	4	10	10
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Fergusson	8	10	8
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison	6	10	6

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
PARIRAY (Mr P. Monahan).Coulthwaite	7	12	7
GLENFARG (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite	9	11	7
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite	4	11	5
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott	5	11	5
HERNE THE HUNTER (Major H. A. Wernher) Weatherill	5	11	2
QUILP (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse).D. Roberts	7	11	0
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne	5	10	7
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison	8	10	6
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul).........Sanday	8	10	0
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault)..........Newey	4	10	0
BUBBLY (Mr. J. Holmes)...D. Harrison	9	10	0
SON O' LOVE (Mr. H. J. Boam)...Smyth	5	10	0
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. F. Martin)...Pope	4	10	0

2.20—STANTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. A. Brown	8	11	11
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell	a	10	9
UBEOFF (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain	11	10	2

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. Benson) Hyams	a	12	9
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. C. Burroughs) Burroughs	7	12	5
TURNING POINT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell	8	12	3
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) Payne	11	12	0
PRICKLY (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell	13	11	12
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe	a	11	9
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown	11	11	9
HELMET (Mr. M. Sunderland) S. Bennet	9	11	9
JIMMY (Mr. Parrott) ....Gilbert	7	11	8
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay) ......McDougal	10	11	2
DUG MAJOR (Mr. Lewis) ..Chamberlain	9	11	0
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday	5	10	12
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. Long) ..Private	12	10	10
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage) ..Bullock	10	10	9
Powell	a	10	9
DEWI-SANT (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison	9	10	8
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell	5	10	7
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick) ....Bedford	10	10	0
YOUNG HAZEL (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) W. Payne	13	10	0

2.50—OTELEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. John Johnstone) ....Coulthwaite	8	11	9
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday) ...Sanday	8	11	2
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. Holdford Harrison) ....H. Harrison	5	10	12
SANTOX (Maj. H. M. C. Lloyd) Powell	7	10	9
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood) ......Sanday	7	10	8
KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count C. Dentice di Frasso) ....Hastings	9	10	1
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) Coulthwaite	7	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ...C. Piggott	10	12	9
MY ROYAL (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. T. Dodd	14	11	7
CATAMARAN (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne	8	11	5
RUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) H. A. Brown	6	11	3
GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland	8	11	3
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne	6	11	2
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison	9	11	2
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesbrough) Coulthwaite	9	11	1
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. S. Smith) J. Lyall	8	10	12
KIRKWOOD (Mr. C. Cauldwell) Gilbert	7	10	11
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	6	10	7
RED BEE (Maj. H. A. Wernher) Weatherill	6	10	6
DON (Mr. T. L. Walker) ......Hastings	5	10	4
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) T. Leader	11	10	2
CONDOR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) Woodland	7	10	1
CASH BOX (Mr. P. Havelock Allan) Woodland	7	10	0

3.15—DUNSTALL PARK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For horses that have not won a 'chase to closing. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings	6	10	11
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) Coulthwaite	7	10	11
EDUCATED EVANS (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. A. Brown	5	10	8
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) ....Withington	4	10	7
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price) ..Gilbert	4	10	6
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne	4	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor) ..Coulthwaite	6	11	2
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) McDougal	8	11	2
ASSAROE (Mr. Stanley Howard) ..Newey	8	11	2
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne	5	10	13
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	6	10	11
DAME AVIS (Mr. B. Bletsoe) ....Bletsoe	8	10	8
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Private	5	10	8
PAULINUS (Mr. C. D. W. Parish)..Powell	5	10	8
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker	5	10	8
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ....East	5	10	8
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson	5	10	8
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton	5	10	8
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir Erward Edgar) Whitaker	4	10	0
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ....Rimell	4	10	0
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings	4	10	0
CHOKI-DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) S. Bennet	4	10	0

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MILLTOWN.—St. Stephen's Day, Bank Holiday competition, foursome v. bogey. Result:—D. W. Jackson and A. J. Kilduff (10), 2 down; R. H. Lambert and S. C. Smith (8), 5 down; J. Becker and P. Gorevan (10), 5 down; J. R. Leeper and E. Telford (5), 6 down; E. F. Fitzpatrick and E. J. Long (7), 6 down; W. J. Carbery and B. H. Fleming (6), 7 down.

GREYSTONES.—Men's Medal, 20th inst. Winner, C. H. Dickenson, 2 up.

WOODBROOK.—Result of yesterday's bogey competition—B. Keese, 3 down; C. S. Tighe, 4 down.

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SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times..........	May B.	Lee Bridge.	Tuscan.	Le Cellier.	Brixton.	Yorick.
S. Life and Sportsman	Slovaic.	Lee Bridge.	Barrackton Lad.	Le Cellier.*	Musteline.	Yorick.
Man on the Spot....	Slovaic.	Lee Bridge.	Chartered.	Southend.	Musteline.*	Yorick.
Westminster Gazette	May B.	Connolly's Folly.	Santavon.	Southend.	Brixton.	Yorick.
Daily News..........	Bypo.	Navana.	Aliette.	Southend.	Mustelline.*	Yorick.
Daily Express........	Boult; if ab., May B.	Connolly's Folly; if ab., Lee Bridge.	Poole's selected.	Southend.	Brixton.	Yorick.
Daily Mirror..........	Boult.	Lee Bridge.	Frills.	Southend.	Brixton; if ab. Azimuth.	Yorick, next.
Daily Graphic.......	Slovaic.	Libretto.	Blue Fire.	Southend.	The Big Three.*	Indian Gypsy.
Daily Mail............						
Times................						

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

ARGENTINE RAILS IN DEMAND.

Conditions on the London Stock markets continued very cheerful, and interest again displayed signs of expanding, there being in particular a good demand for Argentine Rails, Industrial specialties, Rubber, Oils and base metals. A firm tone was manifest in British Funds, but prices were not altered to any quotable extent. Indias were steady. Colonial Government scrips were generally steady. Sudan 4 p.c. were marked about 23; South African Fives were 71 13/16, while Australia 4½ p.c. were only 32 1/16. Banks were steady and firmer in places. Among Telegraphs, Marconis were the turn harder. Among Breweries, Distilleries were again in request, but the closing price showed no alteration from the overnight level. Watney Combe Deferred dropped 2 points to 215½. Stores were slightly harder on balance. Lipton finished steady at their lower level. Nitrates were generally steady. The only changes marked in this group were those of a fall of 1/16 in Anglo-Chilian and a rise of 1s. 3d. in Lagunas. A very firm tone was evident in Textiles, and final prices were higher where changes were marked. Tobaccos were irregular, for while British-American shed 1s. to 109s., Imperials closed 1s. better at 89s 3d.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.

Foreign Government Stocks were firm, but prices were not altered to any extent. Argentine 4 p.c. Recessions put on a point to 79, while others were unchanged. Brazilians and Chinese were maintained at former levels. French Loans were inclined to harden on the improvement in the franc, but they dropped back later and finished without change.

BRITISH RAILS STEADY.

A firmer tendency was noticeable in Home Rails, and where alterations took place higher prices were returned.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were firm. Argentine developed fresh strength. Buenos Ayres Great Southern gained a point to 87, while the Pacific at 79½ were also a point better. Westerns finished ½ up at 75½. Central Argentine at 73 showed an increase of a point. Entre Rios were again in demand, and further improvements were registered; the Ord. at 31 and the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. at 85 both put on a point. Cordoba Centrals, although fairly active, finished the day without further alteration.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

While firmness was maintained by most of the leading Oil shares on the eve of the holiday, it cannot be said that the volume of business in them was of much importance, it once again being reserved to the British Controlled issues to provide the market with its really active features, a further advance being marked. As regards the recognised leaders, there was again a quiet demand for Shells, to which the price responded, while Royal Dutch continued to be bought and also improved. Firmness was displayed by Burmahs, which closed at an advance, and the 8 per cent. Prefs. also strenghtened on a moderate inquiry, Burmahs maintained a steady tone, but Anglo-Americans further weakened. Business in Mexican Eagles was on a small scale, but higher prices were quoted for the Ord. 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. Pref.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

A very firm tone was manifest in the Rubber Share market on Wednesday, and closing prices were in most instances appreciably higher. Anglo-Dutch put on 2s. 3d. to 47s. 10½d., while Bah Lias at 36s. 3d. showed an improvement of 1s. 3d. Anglo-Malay at 27s. 6d. and Bukit Rajah at 23s. 3d. were 10½d. and 9d. higher respectively. Highlands gained 1s. 7½d. to 40s. 7½d., while Grand Central at 23s. 4½d. were 10½d. to the good. Kapar Para and Kuala Lumpur were exceptionally firm, the former closing 3s. 9d. higher at 42s. 6d., while the latter finished 3s. 3d. up at 38s. 6d. Labu and Linggi both gained 1s. 6d., while Kasintoe at 23s. 1½d. were 1s. 3d. up. Malayalam put on 1s. 7½d. to 40s. 10½d., while Pegoh at 40s. 7½d. were 2s. 7½d. better. Rubber Estates of Johore at 24s. 4½d. and Sapong at 45s. 7½d. were both 3s. 4½d. better. Sialang put on 11½d. to 36s. 8½d. Sumatra Consols put on 1s., while Sungei Choh at 21s. 3d. were a similar amount higher. Tali Ayer were good, the closing price being 1s. 9d. above the previous level at 23s. 3d. Tandjong gained 2s. 6d. to 38s. 9d. Telogoredjo at 49s. 4½d. were 3s. 4½d. better, while United Sua Betong at 74s. 9d. finished 5s. 6d. up on the day's business. There were a large number of smaller improvements, while the only decreases marked on the day were 4½d. in Damansara to 16s. 6d., 7½d. in Malacca to 38s. 9d. and 3d. in Sungei Krian Pref. to 30s. The price of rubber remained at 19⅝d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea Share market on Wednesday. A fair amount of business was transacted, but after a steady opening most issues exhibited a distinct tendency to droop, and at the finish price changes, although fairly evenly distributed, were lower on balance. Cons. Tea and Lands continued to sag, the final quotation being a point below the overnight level at 80⅞. x.d. Amalgamated Estates also marked a rather heavy decrease, being 11/16 lower at 48⅝. Assam Dooars shed ½ to 59⅛, while Brahmapootra at 34⅞ were ⅛ down. East India and Ceylon at 72s. 3d. x.d., and Eastern Produce at 88s. 9d. were 3d. and 6d. lower respectively. Empire were only 95s. x.d., or 7½d. lower. Jhanzie and Jokai were both the turn lower, while Lungla finished 7½d. below the previous level at 50s x.d. Singlo shed 6d. to 89s. 9d. x.d. United Planters were a dull spot, and at the close a decrease of 1s. was registered to 74s. 3d. Upper Assam also finished decidedly lower, being 1s. 3d. down at 71s. 6d. Borhella on the other hand were an exceptionally firm spot, and here an improvement of 1/16 was marked, the final quotation being 32⅞. Borelli also finished appreciably higher. Bargang put on 4s. 10½d. to 69s. 10½d., while Darjeeling Cons. at 76s. 9d. were 1s. 9d. better. Darjeeling Ord. also marked a small improvement. Ceylon Prop. at 56s. 6d. and Longai Valley at 52s. were both 1s. up, while Ceylon Plant finished ⅛ better at 5⅞.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY BUSY.

Contrary to the usual experience on Christmas Eve, there was quite a fair business passing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets, and the tone remained very firm till the close. Textiles were good, Bleachers and Fine Cotton Spinners being prominent with gains of 1s. 3d. and 1s. respectively. Among Refreshment issues Schweppes Def. further appreciated, and Whiskey shares kept up. Tobaccos showed to advantage, except for B.A.T.'s, which suffered from realisations. leading Newspapers came into request. Iron, Coal and Steels kept up, while Shipping securities remained steady. Cables exhibited a hardening tendency. Electrics were of little interest, but Motors were inclined to higher levels. Banks were noticeably firm, and Insurances further appreciated. Among Land shares both Bays and Sudan Plants enjoyed fresh support, to which they responded. Nitrates kept steady. Swedish Match "B" Shares suffered rather badly from realisations at 9 7/16, while Mappin and Webb Prefs. dropped to 16s., a fall of 6d. In Textiles, Listers received fresh support, and Courtaulds rose 9d. to 68s. 3d. The Marconi group continued firm under the influence of the Marine interim dividend, the Ordinary rising 1/16 to 1 5/16. Marines also rose that much to 1 1/16, and Canadas 3d. to 5s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices better, although business slow. Rolls-Royce wanted on good balance sheet. Napiers strong. Humbers improving. Rovers backed. Dunlops steady. Austins 5/10½; Debentures, 87½; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 29/6; Napiers, 26/-; Pref., 19/6; Rolls-Royce, 28/6; Rovers, 11/3; Singers, 33/6; Standards, 48/6; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 28/3; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 10/4½; Parent Def., 36/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles finished for holidays with business prominent. Bleachers, 67/6-68/-; do. Pref., 22/-22/6; Calicos, 38/-38/3; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; Bradford Dyers, 84/-85/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 61/-62/-; do. Pref., 19/-20/-; Fine Spinners, 58/6-59/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8 7/16-8½; do. Pref., 8¼-8⅜; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway—Week to December 20th—£4,500, increase £1,270. Central Argentine Railway—£208,000, increase £16,000. B. A. and Pacific, £135,000, decrease £9,000. Argentine North Eastern—£13,100, increase £3,500. Entre Rios Railways—£24,100, increase £700. Leopoldina Railway—£34,051, increase £6,152. B.A.G.S.—£225,000 (including £13,000 approximate gross receipts Bahia Blanca and North-Western Railway Co. Limited). B.A. Western—£96,000, increase £8,000. United Railways of Havana—£79,147, increase £17,447. Central Uruguay Railway—£53,722, increase £2,210. Do. Eastern—£7,030, increase £455. Do. Northern—£4,143, increase £942. Do. Western—£2,877, decrease £415. L.M.S.—Week to December the 21st—£1,516,000, decrease £126,000. Underground

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London on Wednesday:—Consols—57⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 3/16, ¼, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, 1/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97 1/16, 1/16. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97, 1/16, 1/16, 7, ⅛, ¼, 3/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 3/16, ⅛, *1/16, 3/16, 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101 3/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1, 1/16. Funding Loan—89⅞, *11/16, ¾, ⅞, ⅝, 1/16, 3/16, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞. Victory Bonds—93, 2 15/16, 3⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 2⅞. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—78⅞, 15/16, 9, 8 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 9 1/16, 8 15/16; do. 4½ p.c.—97 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 7, 3/16, ⅛, 1/16. India 4½ p.c.—86⅝, ½, 9/16, ⅛, ⅝. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—106¼, ¾, ⅛, ¼. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101½. South Africa 6 p.c.—105, ¼. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—*92⅛, ¼, ⅛. Aerated Bread—26/10½, 6d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/-, 1½d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/6, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d. Amalgamated Press—45/7½, 6d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—46/9, 6d., 3d., 7/6, 3d., 7½d., 6/10½, 7/-, 6/6, 8/3, 7/9, 1½d., 10½d. Armstrong—15/1½. Assoc. Cement—15/11¼, 6d., 10½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6 11/16, 1/16, 11/16, ⅛. Barclays Bank "B"—57/1½, 4½d., 7/-, 1½d. Bovril Def.—47/6, 7/-, 6/3. Brazilian Traction—57⅞, 8, 7⅞. British-American Tobacco—110/6, 10/-, 9/9, 3d., 9/-, 10½d., 1½d. British Oil and Cake—24/1½, 3d. Brunner Mond—38/6, 9/3, 8/10½, 9/-, 1½d. Bryant and May—52/6, 2/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86½, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—75, ¼, 4½, 5, ⅞, 4¾, 5, ¼, ⅜. Buenos Ayres Pacific—79½, 9, 8¾, ⅛, ⅞, 9, ⅛. Calico Printers—38/3, 6d., 4½d., 2½d., 7½d., 7/9, 8/6, 9d. Canadian Pacific—161, 60½, ¾, 1¼, *2½, 60½, 1, ½, *⅞. Central Argentine Cons.—73, 2½, ⅞, ⅝, 3½, 3. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/10½, 3/1½, 3/-; do. Part. Pref.—24/-. Cory (Wm.)—43/9, 3d. Courtaulds—68/-, 7/10½, 8½d., 9d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. Courtaulds Pref.—18/7½, 9½d., 8½d., 9d., 6d., 8½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—12/1½, 6d., 12/-, 6½d., 7½d. "Daily Mail" Trust Debs.—*107, *6. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6 11/16, 11/16. Dorman Long—13/7½. Dunlop Ord.—10/6, 4½d., 5½d., *1½d., 6d., 3d., 3½d., 2½d., 5½d., 1½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/10½, 6d., 7½d. Dunlop Debs.—105⅞, 6½. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—105½. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 4½d. English Sewing Cotton—61/3, *60/6, 61/6, 9d., 10½d., 2/3. Fine Cotton Spinners—58/3, 8/-, 9d., 7½d., 3d. Finlay (James)—78/6, 3d., 3½d., 9d., 4½d., 8/6. Forestal Land—22/6, 4½d. General Electric Ord.—22/-, 1/6, 9d., 6d., 2/-. German 3 p.c.—26/6, 5/9, 6/3, 6/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—99, 1/16, 8⅞, 9⅛; do. issued at 88 (partly paid)—5 15/16, 6 1/16, 6, 5⅞, 6 1/16, 5⅞, 15/16, ⅞ pm. Grand Central Rubber—22/9, 3/3, 3/-, 2/10½, 3/4½. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—68½, 7½, ⅞, 8, 7⅞. Great Western Rail—108⅞, ⅛, ⅝, ⅞. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—103, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—495. Harland and Wolff Pref.—18/1½, 17/10½, 18/-. Highlands Rubber—39/4½, 6d., 9d., 40/-, 3½d., 7½d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 5/16. Hungarian 7½ p.c. (1924)—94⅛, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Imperial Tobacco—88/3, 8/-, 4½d., 1½d., 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 8/10½, 9/-, 9/1½, 8/9, *7½d.; do. Canada—28/1½, 3d., 4½d., 8/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 3d., 5½d., 4½d., 6½d., 4½d., 6d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/5½, 4½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108½, ⅜, 8. Linggi Rubber—40/-, 39/4½, 41/3, 40/7½, 40/-, 3d., 9d. Lipton Ord.—23/3, 3/-, *2/9, 3/9, 3d., 6d., 2/9, 4/-, 4½d., 5/-, 4/-. Lister Ord.—33/9, 8½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 10½d., 6½d., 11½d. Lloyds Bank—61/6, 2/-, 1/10½. London Asiatic Rubber—4/-, 1½d., ½d., 4/-, ½d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—100⅞, 1½, 1, *100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞, 1⅛, *100⅞. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—*82⅞, 3, 2½, ⅞, ¾, 3½, 2⅞; do. Def. Ord.—*30½, ⅜, 11/16, ⅜, ⅝, ⅞, ½. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—92/6, 2/-, 6d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/4½. Malayalam Rubber—39/6, 40/4½, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 9d., 40/-, 1/-, 40/10½. Marconi Ord.—31/-, 30/7½, 1/6, 30/9; do. Marine—21/9, 7½d.; do. Canada—5/6½, 6d., 4½d. Maypole Def.—5/10½, 6/-, 5/9, 11½d., 9½d. Metropolitan Rail.—82⅞, 3, 2⅞, 3½, 2⅞. Midland Bank—8 13/16, 13/16, ⅞, 13/16. Mond Nickel—44/9. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 13/32. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/1½. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/3. Nobel Indus.—24/7½, 9d.; do. Pref.—21/3, 4½d. Parent Def.—36/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—40½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, 39⅞, 15/16, 40⅛, ⅞, 5 11/16, 6, 5 31/32, 15/16, 31/32, 6 1/32, 5⅞, 15/16. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100⅞, 15/16. Rubber Trust—34/3, 3/9⅜, 4/1½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/6, 6½d., 7½d., 5½d., 4½d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—84⅞, *⅛, ⅜, *¾; do. Def. Ord.—44⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 4⅞; do. Ord. "A"—41⅞, *¾; do. Ord. "B"—9⅞, 15/16. Sudan Plantations—7 15-64, 7/32, ¼, 7/32. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—86/3, 10½d. Swedish Match "B"—9 13/32, ⅜, ⅜, 13/32, ⅜, 13/32, 9 11/32, 13/32, £9 16/6, 9 13/32, 13/32. Turkish Unified—19 1/16, 18⅞, 15/16, 19⅛. Underground Elec.—61/3, 60/7½. Underground Income Bonds—100½, 100, ½. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/2¼, 1½d., 4½d., 1½d. United Dairies—35/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/10½, 9d., 5/4½, 5/-. United of Havana Rail.—85⅞, ⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—4/0¾, 3/11, 4/-, 2d., 1½d., ½d., ¾d., 2d., 1½d. United Tobacco—86/9. Vickers—11/3, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 7½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/6. Watney Combe Def.—*216½, 15, 18, 13½, 13. Westminster Bank—18 1/16, ⅛, 17 15/16.

MINES.

Akim—13/3, 4½d. Anglo-American Corp.—24/9, 3d. Brakpan—75/7½, 5/-, 5½d. British South Africa (Chart.)—16/9, 6d., 8d., ½d., 4½d., 7½d., *15/6, *16/3, 6½d. Cam. and Motor—50/3½, 1/3, 10½d., 6½d., 2/2½. Central Mining—12 3/16, *⅞, *¼, 1/16, ⅛, £12 1/6, *12 1/16. Chosen Syndicate—35/-, 4/7½, 5/4½, 6d., 4/8½, 5/1½, 3d., 7/7½, 5/7½. City Deep—69/0½. Consol. Gold Fields—18/1½, 3d. Corderoy Syndicate—3/9, 8½d., 9½d., 7½d. Crown Mines—57/6. De Beers. Def.—12 7/16, 15/32, 7/16, ⅜. Durban Rood. Deep—23/9, 3d. East Rand Prop.—12/0¾, 11/9, 9½d., 12/-. General Mining—14/-, 3d. Government Areas—7⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—37/1½, 4½d. Kirkland Lake—5/10½, 6/-, 4½d., 3d., 5/9. Langlaagte—21/6. Minerals Separation—77/6. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—27/7½, 6d., 9d. Mount Lyell—23/10½, *9d., 4/4½, 6d. New Kleinfontein—4/7½. New Modderfontein—85/-, 11½d. New State Areas—34/4½, 3/6. Nourse—9/-. Pangkalen—42/6, 1/-. Rand Mines—*57/9¾, 8/1½. Randfontein Estates—20/1½, 3d., 20/-, 4½d. Robinson Deep B.—38/9. Ropp Tin—14/3, 7½d., 1½d., 3½d., 6d. Russo-Asiatic—5/11½, 9d., 6/-, 1½d., ½d., 3d., 5½d., 4½d. Selukwe Gold—16/3, 15/9, 16/1½, 17/-, 16/-, 17/3, 16/10½, 16/7½, 9d., 16/6, 4½d., 15/10½, 9d., 7½d. South American Copper—10/9, 11½d., 11/1½. Springs—54/9, 5/-, 3½d., 4/4½. Tanganyika—33/9, 4/6, 4½d., 4/-, 7½d., 5/-, *5/-, 4/10½, *4/10½, 8½d., 3d., 5/4½. Union Corporation—45/-, 2½d., 4/9. Van Ryn—*26/9, 7/3, 4½d. Village Deep—10/6, *7½d., 9d. West Springs—25/6, 3d., 1½d. Zinc Corp.—31/8½, 2/-, 3d., 1/8½, 2/6. Tingha N.S.W. Tin (5/- paid)—9/6, 10/-, 8/3, 9/-, 9/4½, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., *3d., 2d., 10/1½.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/10½, 9/-. Anglo-American Ord.—77/0½, 6/3, 7/6, 3d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—65/11½, 6/3, 5/7½, 3d., 3½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/1½, 5/-. British Controlled Com.—16/2½, 3d., ½d., 16/-, 1½d., 15/11½, 16/6½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d.; do. Pref.—17/3, 3½d., ½d., 17/-, 2½d., 16/10½, 17/1½, ½d., 6d., 6½d., 4½d., 7½d., 5½d. Burmah—5½. Caltex—2/11, 10½d., 9½d. Kern River—14/9, *4½d. 6d. Lobitos—9 9/16, 11/16, 11/16. Mexican Eagle Ord.—15/6, 8½d., 9d., 7½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/7½, 4½d., 6d. Phœnix Oil—20/-, 19/11½, 10½d., 7½d., 20/1½, ½d., 19/9, 6d. Royal Dutch—£31 11/6, 31⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 1/16, 31/32. Shell—86/3, 6d., 5/7½, *5/-, 6/-, 6½d., 8½d., 10½d., 7/2½, 6d. Trinidad Leaseholds—35/-, 4/4½. V.O.C. Holdings—51/3, 6½d., 50/7½, 1/6, 2/-.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—48⅝, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, 8. Anglo-Ceylon—54/6. Assam Company—49/9, 50/-, 49/-, 10½d., 50/-, 49/9. Assam Cons.—21/6, 9d. Assam Dooars—59⅛. Bargang—68/9, 71/-. Borelli—£5 13/6, 14/1½, 5⅛, 11/16. Borhella—32⅛, 3, 2⅞. Brahmapootra—35, 4⅞, 5. British Assam—6 1/16, 1/16. British Indian (x.d.)—98/6, 8/-. Budla Beta—7 1/16. Cachar and Dooars—6, 5 15/16, 31/32. Ceylon Plant—5⅞. Ceylon Prop.—56/-, 6d., 7/-, 6/-. Chargola—38/-, 7/-, 6/9. Cons. Tea and Lands (x.d.)—80½, ⅛, 79½, 80, 1½, *1, 79⅞, 81½, 2, 1¼, ⅞, 2, 80, 1⅞, 79⅞, 81⅞. Darjeeling—45/6, 3d., 5/-; do. Consol.—77/-, 6/7½. Deundi—28/9. Dimbula Valley—60/7½, 1/10½. Dooars—92/6. Deoloogram—69/6, 9/-. Doom Dooma (x.d.)—5 31/32. East India and Ceylon (x.d.)—72/-, 6d. Eastern Assam (x.d.)—82/3. Eastern Produce—88/6, 9/-, 8/9. Empire (x.d.)—95/-. Galaha Ceylon—44/-, 9d. Imperial (x.d.)—60/9, 4½d., 1/1½, 60/7½, 3d., 9d. Jhanzie (x.d.)—97/6, 8/-. Jokai—99/6, 100/-, 3d., 9d. Lungla (x.d.)—50/-. Lunuva—44/6, 5/6, 5/-. Pandan—21/9. Peacock and Nilambe—4/4. Rosehaugh Ceylon—35/3. Sephinjuri Bheel—17/3, 1½d., 16/10½, 9d., 17/3. Singlo (x.d.)—89/9. Tea Corpration—32/7½, 2/-, 3d. Travancore—5⅞. United Planters, Ceylon—74/6, 4/-. Upper Assam—71/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1924, states:—A sum of £5,331 10/1 has been transferred from contingency account to net revenue account. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—Receipts of railway, etc., £80,128; expenditure, £67,712; net receipts, £12,416; transferred from contingency account, £5,331; miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc., £592; total net income, £18,339. Add balance from last account, £3,400 (£21,739); deduct interest, rentals and other fixed charges, £7,362 (£14,377); dividends on Preference Stocks, £8,291; balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock, £6,085. A dividend at the rate of 2 p.c. per annum for the half-year ended 30th June, 1924, was paid on 1st September, absorbing £2,400, and the directors recommend that this dividend be confirmed as a final dividend, leaving a balance of £3,685 to be carried to the accounts of the Great Southern Railway Company. The terms approved by the proprietors and Debenture stockholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on 13th August, 1924, for the amalgamation of the Great Southern and Western Railway, the Midland Great Western Railway, and the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway Companies were approved by the Railway Tribunal on 12th November, 1914, and from that date the three companies became amalgamated under the name of the Great Southern Railway Company. A general meeting of the proprietors will be held, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924, at the Commercial Buildings, South Mall, Cork, on Tuesday, 30th December, at noon, to receive from the directors the report, financial accounts and statistical returns for the half-year ended the 30th day of June, 1924, and to provide, with the consent of the proprietors, for payment of compensation, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act, 1924, and the said scheme, to the directors of this company who suffer loss by abolition of office. The directors have to report that Mr. John B. Kerr, who had been in the company's service for over 40 years, and had for 21 years most ably discharged the duties of general manager, was, on 1st October last, appointed by the Government to be a member of the Railway Tribunal, and consequently retired from the company's service, to the board's great regret.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—Dividends for the quarter on the 6 per cent. Cum.-Pref. shares, the 15 per cent. Cum.-Pref. shares and the 15 per cent. Cum.-Ord. shares, will be paid on January 1st.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO OF CANADA.—Final dividend of 1 per cent. for the year ended September 30th, and interim dividend of 1½ per cent. for the current year on the Ord. shares.

WANARAJAH TEA OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.

Railways of London—Week to December 20th—Common Fund Co.'s—£250,269, increase £10,343. London and Suburban Traction Group—£37,878, decrease £1,342. Southern Railway—£460,900, decrease £40,200. L.N.E. Railway—£1,203,000, decrease £128,000. Great Western—£509,000, decrease £68,000. Lancs. United Tramways—£2,940, decrease £65. 'Buses—£1,846, increase £229. Canadian Pacific Railway—$3,624,000, decrease $681,000.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96¾-97½
War Ln. 3½%	96¾-97¼	5% Treas. Bds.	103¼-103¾
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	59-60*
do. 5%	101¼-101½	India 3%	56½-57½*
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101½	do. 3½%	66-67
Fund'g L'n	89½-89¾	do. 5½%	100½-101½
Victory Bds.	92¾-93¼	do. 7%	103-107
3½% Conv. Ln.	78¾-79¼	Local Lns.	65-66½*
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-8	Hong Kong	139-141
Australasia	13½-14½	Lloyds	61-0-62/0
Bank N.S.W.	40-41 + ¾	Midland	[illegible]
Do. N.Z.	3-3¼	Nat. Dis. B	9½-9¾
Barclays A	8½-8¾	Nat Prov (£4)	11⅝-11¾ + ⅛
Brit. F. Trade	1¼-1½	Royal of Can	48-51
Do. Overseas	5-5½	Stand. S.A.	11¾-12
Can. of Com.	41½-42½ + ¾	Un. Australia	14¼-14¾
Char. of India	20¼-21	Westminster	17⅝-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	93-95	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4%	91-93	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	S.A'stral'a 4, '40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82*	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109*	do. 6%	107-109
Natal 3½ '34	82-84	do. 5½% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99*	Victoria 4 '40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus. 4% '42-62	85-87*
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 5½% 1933-43	100-102
Nigeria 6%	113-115*	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 16.				
101½	Argentine, 1886	101	103	
77¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	78	80	+1
92	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
42½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	43	45	
84½	Do. Funding, 1908	83	85	
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
80¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
68	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
76¾	Egyptian Unified	76	77	
20⅝	French Loan	20	21	
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½*	
24/0	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
19½	Italian Rentes	18½	20½	
89⅛	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	93	
79⅝	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	
92	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	92½	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	35	45	
54	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
4⅞	Peruvian Corporation	5¼	6⅛	+ ⅜
39¼	Do. Pref.	40	41*	+ ½
99¾	Do. Deb.	100	102	
26⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28½	30½	
107⅝	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	67	
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	60½	61½	

BRITISH RAILS.

108	Great Western	108	109	
100	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	100½	101¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
83	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82¼	83½	
30¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30¼	31	+ ¾
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
80½	Metropolitan	82¼	83½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
54¾	Do. District	55¾	56½	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
43¼	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	+ ⅜
41	Do. "A"	41½	42½	+ ½
10	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2½	Underground Electric	2¾	3¼	
99¾	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	88	90	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1	
86½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	86	88	+1
79¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78½	80½	+1
76¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	74½	76½	+1
161½	Canadian Pacific	160	162*	
72½	Central Argentine	72	74	+1
69½	Central Uruguay	68½	70½	
13¾	Cordoba Central	16	17	
47	Do. 1st Pref.	57	59	
24¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	30	32	
—	Entre Rios	30	32	+1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	66	69	
28½	Leopoldina	28	30	
8½	Mexican Rails	6½	7½	
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	−1
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4½	5½	
2¼	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
159	San Paulo Ord.	157	161	−1
84¾	United Havana	85	87	+ ¾

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	
—	Baltimore	83	85	−1
—	Chesapeake	98	100*	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18	
34	Erie	32½	33½	− ⅜
—	Do. 1st Pref.	47	49	
—	New York, Ontario	27	29	+1
82¼	Southern Common	82	84	
—	Do. Pref.	87	89	
—	Southern Pacific	108	110	
157⅝	Union Pacific	158	160	

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅛	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1¾	+ 1/16
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. Debs.	101½	103½	
1⅜	Do. Marine	1¼	1⅜	
5 9	Do. Canada	5/3¾	5/6¾	+0/0¾
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅜	2*	
9⅝	Radio Corporation	9⅛	9⅜	
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10	10½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	90	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
46/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2¼*	
495	Guinness	490	500	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	
38 6	South African Breweries	1⅞	2⅛*	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
211	Watney Combe Def.	213	218	−2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/9	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½*	
48/9	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2½	
29 6	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅝	+ ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	26/9	27/0	−1/1½
5/3	Maypole Def.	5 9	6/3	+0/9
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¾	⅞	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛*	
24/4½	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼*	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

14/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/9	15/9	+0/3
11/9	Cammell Laird	11 6	12/6	+0/3
12 6	Dorman Long	13 0	14/0	
—	Furness Withy	33 9	36/3	
16/0	John Brown	15 6	16/6	
11/0	Do. (15/- paid)	10/6	11/6	
20/6	Pease and Partners	20/0	21/3	
51/3	South Durham Steel	2½	2⅝*	
23 3	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
7 9	United Steel	8/0	9.0	+0.6
11 6	Vickers Ord.	11/3	12/3	+0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1¼*	

LAND.

—	Abouklr Land	18/0	19/0	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1¼	
26/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1½*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1¼	
22/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜*	+ 1/32
15/6	Niger Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
11.9	Pekin Syndicate	1⅛	1¼	
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅝	6⅞	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	108½	
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6¾	6⅞	− 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	86/0	87/0	+0/9

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	23	24	
78/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	− 1/16
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8¾	9	
1⅞	Lagunas Nitrate	1¼	1⅜	+1/3
76/0	Liverpool Nitrate	74 0	76/0*	
73/0	London Nitrate	73/0	75/0	
36/6	Rosario Nitrate	35/0	36/0	
39/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	38 0	40 0	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	3	3¼	
16/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	17/0	

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cargo Fleet	13/9	15 0	+0/7½
—	Court Line	33/0	33 6	
—	Cunard Ord.	19 0	20/0	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20.0*	
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305*	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	11/3	12/3	+0/6
64/0	Bleachers	3⅛	3¼*	+ 1/16
83/0	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4¼	
8 0	British Celanese Ord.	8 0	8 3	
36 6	Calico Printers	1⅞	2	+ 1/16
62 6	Coats	3⅛	3¼	
66 0	Courtaulds	3⅜	3½	
60/6	English Sewing Cotton	3	3⅛	
55.9	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3	+ 1/16
43/6	Harrods	2⅛	2¼	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅞	3	+ 1/16
31/3	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade.	34/0	38/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜*	
15/6	Associated Cement	15/3	16/3	
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2¼	
57	Brazilian Traction	57	59	+ ⅜
28/0	British Portland Cement	27/6	28/6	
—	British Glass	1/6	1/9	
—	B.S.A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼	
89½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	90	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
109/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110/0	−1/0
39/3	Brunner Mond	38/6	39/6	
52 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2¾	
—	De la Rue Deb.	33¼	34¼	+2¼
9/9	Dunlop Rubber	10/0	10/6	
100	Do. Deb.	104	106	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	104	105	
—	English Electric	18/3	19/9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅞	4	
20/6	General Electric Ord.	20/9	22/3	
—	Do. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
85 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	88/0	90/0	+1/0
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/0*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	20	22	
—	Do. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	66	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	24/9	
21 0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
41/4½	Parent Tyre Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23 0	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	34 3	35/3	+0/4½
29/6	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
26/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
95	San Paulo Tram Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	113	
—	Tilling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23 0	Wallpaper Def.	22/6	23/6	

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 16.				
3¼	Agwi Petroleum	3	3¼	
2¾	Anglo-American	2⅞	3⅛	− 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1¼	
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅞	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	21/9	22/3	+0/1½
25 6	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/7½	26/1½	
3⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3⅛ p.c.	3½	3¾	+ 1/16
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	102	104	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅞	Attock	2⅝	2⅞	
1½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1¼	1½	
8/9	British Burmah (8/-)	8/9	8/9	−0/3
16 9	British Controlled	16/9	17/0	+0/9
14/4½	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/0	+0/0
5¾	Burmah	5¼	5½	
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	+ 0/3
2/0	Caltex	2/0	3/0	+0/1½
8 6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/0	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅞	5¼	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
103⅛	Do. Bearer	102	104	
6 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/6	1/0	
14 6	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	+0/1½
9¼	Lobitos	9¼	9½	
16/0	Mexican Eagle	15 6	16/0	+0/1½
16/4½	Do. Pref.	13 9	14/9	+ 0/3
14/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½	+0/1½
—	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2¼	Peru Syndicate	0/9	1/9	
19/0	Phœnix	19/7½	20/1½	+ 0/1½
—	Romanian Consolidated	11/0	12/3	
31	Royal Dutch	31½	32	+ ⅜
4⅞	Shell Transport	4½	4⅞	+ 1/16
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	
25/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	−0/1½
2 4½	Spies (10/-)	2/0	3/0	+0/4½
9 7½	Steaua Romana	9/9	10/3	
6/3	Tankers Pref.	6/1½	6/7½	+0/1½
1⅞	Trinidad Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅝	Trinidad Lease	1⅝	1⅞	
7 4½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/6	
2⅝	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	3⅛	+ 1/16
2/3	Uroz Oil	1/0	1/6	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	

RUBBERS.

44/0	Anglo-Dutch	47/10½	+2/3
2/10½	Anglo-Java	3 2¼	+0/7½
1½	Anglo-Malay	27/6	+0/10½
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3 3¾	+0/1½
3/9	Bukit Sembawang	3 9	+0/1½
16/3	Damansara	16/6	−0/4½
22/0	Grand Central	23 4½	+0/10½
1⅜	Highlands	40/7½	+1/7½
2/9	Kamuning	3 2¼	+0/5¼
4/3	Kepong	4 9	+0/5½
1⅞	Kuala Lumpur	38/6	+3/3
1⅝	Labu	32/6	+1/6
1⅝	Linggi	40/9	+1/6
3/10½	London Asiatic	4/0½	+0/0½
1⅝	Malacca	38/9	−0/7½
38 6	Malayalam	40/10½	+1/7½
3/6½	Merlimau	3/9	+0/2
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	25/3	+0/9
2 7½	Port Dickson	2/9	+0/2
32 0	Rubber Trust	33/4½	
1⅜	Seafield	15/10½	+0/10½
1⅛	Senadyan	31 10½	
1⅛	Sialang	36 8½	+0/11½
20/0	Straits Rubber	21/3	+0/3
1⅛	Tali Ayer	23/3	+1/9
1⅜	Tandjong	38/9	+2/6
3/10½	Un. Serdang	4 1½	+0/2½
3⅜	United Sua Betong	74/9	+5/6
13 9	Vallambrosa	14/6	+0/7½

Ampat	4/7½	+0/3	Membakut	17/6	
Anglo-Sum	60/0		N. Hummock	20/7½	+0/7½
Bah Lias	36/3	+1/3	P.P.K. (Cyl'n)	21 6	
Batu Tiga	35/1½		Pataling	21/3	+1/0
B.N.B.R. Tst	12/9	+0/1½	Pegoh	40/7½	+2/7½
Brich	2/0		Plimoor	19/9	+0/9
Bukit Gloh	4 0¾		Rim Malacca	4/2	+0/6
Bukit Rajah	23/3	+0/3	Rub.E.Johore	24/4½	+3/4½
Castlefield	4/9		Sapong	45/7½	+3/4½
Cheviot	3 4	+0/2½	Sapumalk'de.	22/0	+0/9
Cicely	3/2		Selangor	5/0	+0/3
Eastern Trust	16 7½		Serdang C'nt'l	30/0¾	+0/8¼
Gen. Ceylon	43/0	+0/3	Scomber Aloe.	21/1½	+0/1
Glenbervie	27/0		Sumatra Con.	23 9	
Glenshiel	14/9		Sungei Buaya.	34 6	+1/0
Golden Hope	23 7½		Sungei Choh.	21/3	+1/0
Java Amal.	20/0	+0/3	Sungei Kapar.	4/3	
Kapar Para.	42/6	+3/9	Sungei Kr. Pf.	30/0	−0/3
Kasintoe	23/1½	+1/3	Taiping	1/10½	+0/1½
Kepitigalla	1/8	+0/2¼	Tamiang	31/3	
Kombok	3/0	+0/1½	Tebrau	40 9	+0/9
Langkat Sum	31/3		Telogoredjo	49/4½	+3 4½
Ledbury	32/3		Tempeh	2/0½	+0/0¾
Malacca deb.	97½		Un. Temiang.	3/1½	+0/0¾
Manch'terN.B.	23 0		Yam Seng.	2/6½	+0/1½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	48⅝	− 1/16	Doom Dooma	53⅞*	− 1/16
Anglo-Ceylon	54/3	−0/3	E.I. & Ceylon	72/3*	−0/3
Assam Co.	49/9	−0/3	E. Assam	82/3*	+0/3
Assam Cons.	21/7½		East. Produce	88/9	−0/6
Assam Front'r.	8⅛		Empire	95/0*	−0/7½
Assam Dooars	59⅛	− ½	Galaha Ceylon	44/4½	+0/3
Aso. T.K. Cy'ln.	45/1½		Imperial	60/9*	
Attaree Khat.	48/9		ImperialCeylon	40/0	
Balijan	65/10½		Jetinga Valley.	64/6	
Bargang	69/10½	+4/10½	Jhanzie	97/9*	−0/4½
Borelli	5⅛	+ ⅛	Jokai	100/3	−0/6
Borhella	32⅞	+ ⅛	Jorehaut	103/0	
Bowlana	29/10½		Longai Valley	52/0	+1/0
Brahmapootra	34⅞	− ⅜	Langla	50/0*	− 0/7½
British Assam.	6⅛	− ⅛	Lunuva	43/0	
Brit. Indian	98/3*		Lunuva new	4 0pm	
Budla Beta	7⅛	+ 1/16	Majuli	94/0	
Cachar&Do'ars	5⅜		Moabund	83/10½	
Ceylon Plant.	5⅞	+ ⅛	Nedeem	36/9	
Ceylon Prop.	56/6	+ 1.0	NewSylhet	5⅛	
Chargola	37/4½	+ 0.0	Pandan	21/9	
Chubwa	5⅛		Peacock & Nil.	4/4	−0/0¼
Chulsa	67/6*		Poonmudi	4/4	+0/1
Con.Tea & L.	80⅞	− 1/0	Rosehaugh Cey	35/3	+0/4½
Darjeeling	43/3	+ 0/3	Seph'juri Bheel	17/0	+0/4½
Ditto Cons	76/9	+ 1/3	Singlo	89/9*	− 0/6
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn	32/4½	+ 0/4½
Deundi	28/9	−0/1½	Travancore	5⅞	
DimbulaValley	61/3	+0/1½	U. Planters,C.	74/3	−1/0
Dooars	92 6	+ 0/3½	U. Assam	71/6	−1/3
Doolcogram	69/3	−0/4½			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 14⅛; do. New Shares, 16; Atlas Assurance, £18 7/9, 18⅞, ⅞; Commercial Union, 22⅞, 3; Eagle Star, 8⅞, ¼; Employers' Liability, 90/4½, 3d., 90/-, 89/9; General Accident, 8⅞, 9⅛, 9, £9 0/9, 9d., 1/16; London and Lancashire, 20⅞, ¼; London Associated Reinsurance, 7/7½; London Assurance, 12⅛, 12, 11⅞, £12 0/9; North British, 20⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 13⅞; do. Pelican Shares, 13⅞, ⅞, 1⅞; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 21, ¼; do. "B" Shares, 37/4½, 2½d., 7/-; Royal Exchange, 680; Royal Insurance, 32⅞, 1⅞, £32 1/6; Sun Life Assurance, 35⅛; Victory Assurance, 4/3, 3d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 12/9, 7½d.; Yorkshire Insurance, £11 1/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following telegrams from Buenos Ayres:—"12th December—Slight to moderate rains have fallen generally, and will benefit the maize and late-sown linseed crops, as well as the camps, but have come too late to affect wheat and oats, the cutting of which is everywhere proceeding. 13th December—Moderate to heavy falls of rain continue over the whole agricultural zone. 15th December—The rainy weather still continues, and there has been a sufficient fall to improve the camps and to benefit very materially the growth of maize. 18th December—The rainfall recently advised does not appear to have extended to the extreme South, where the crops are, in any case, too far advanced to benefit by moisture, although the camps there badly require rain. There has been but little maize planted in the South. The maize and late linseed crops are improving everywhere as a result of the recent rains. The camps are in fair condition, except in the extreme South. Cutting of wheat, oats and linseed is now becoming very general."

GRAND TRUNK JUNIOR STOCKHOLDERS.

The report of the Grand Trunk Junior Stockholders' Protection Committee, Ltd., to be submitted at the first annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders to be held at the Great Hall, Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2, on December 30, at 2.30 p.m., states that in order to comply with the Companies Act it is necessary to hold a meeting, but, as negotiations are pending which are not ripe at the moment for discussion, this meeting will be more or less of an informal character.

BID FOR ANGLO-CHILIAN NITRATE.

An offer with some remarkable features has been made to the shareholders of the Anglo-Chilian Nitrate and Railway Company. The issued capital is £900,000 in £1 shares, which are valued in the market at 79s. Messrs. Guggenheim Brothers, the New York bankers and mine owners, have offered to buy the whole business of the company for £3,600,000, payment to be made in first mortgage debentures of a new American company. These mortgage debentures will carry 7 per cent. interest, and will be repayable within twenty-five years by means of a sinking fund, to which a minimum of £150,000 per annum is to be devoted, starting in 1928. A holder of either ordinary or preference shares in the nitrate company will receive in respect of each £1 share by way of annual return 7 per cent. on £4 of debenture stock, which is equal to a dividend of 28 per cent. on his shares. For three years past the shareholders have received a 15 per cent. dividend, while the average for the past ten years has been 21 per cent., free of tax. The scheme also provides that the nitrate company shall retain a sum in cash equivalent to a dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on both classes of shares, and it is intended to distribute this amount among shareholders as surplus assets in the winding up of the company. The directors and London staff of the nitrate company will receive an amount of £54,173 for loss of office and employment.

SELUKWE'S B.C. MINE.

The Financial Times understands that the American Smelting and Refining Company (the Guggenheims) has opened fresh negotiations for the acquisition of the controlling interest in the B.C. Silver Mines Company, owned by the Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Company. The basis of the deal under discussion is the repayment to the Selukwe Company of what it paid for its 60 per cent. holding in the B.C. Silver Mines and what it has since advanced for the development of that property, plus—the most important point—a substantial consideration in Premier Shares. The two former items would probably represent in all considerably less than £100,000, so that the real difficulty rests in arriving at an agreement as to the number of Premier Shares which would be likely to satisfy holders of Selukwes.

LONDON MINING MARKET BRISK.

SEVERAL STRONG SPOTS.

Business was quite brisk in the Mining market, and in several directions it was obvious that the public was taking a hand. The Kaffir section was very quiet with, however, a modest investment inquiry for some of the better class shares. Paris and the Cape were indifferent, but some of the counters favoured in the former centre were harder. Central Mining were a strong spot, and Union Corporation went ahead in sympathy with the rise in San Francisco, while Van Ryn and Transvaal Developments on reports of good platinum discoveries, Goldfields, and one or two others were stronger. The Rhodesian department enjoyed considerable popularity, and a big business was put through several shares. Chartered were persistently bid for and registered a sharp rise. Tanks, Zams, and a few others were very prominent. It is understood that the reported negotiations for obtaining control of the B.C. Silver Mines have broken down, but there is a possibility of a resumption of pourparlers, if more favourable terms are offered. Among Diamonds, De Beers Def. were in good request and moved up. The activity of Tin descriptions showed no signs of abatement. The price continues to rise, a further advance of £1 5s. to £268 17s. 6d. per ton being recorded. Among Australians, several Barriers were wanted on the continued steady rise in the price of lead, which reached £43 12s. 6d. per ton. North Broken Hill led the improvement, Rio Tinto were a very strong market, and closed no less than £1 higher at 40½, the highest price reached for a long time, last year the price was 41½. There was a little more doing in Canadians, and in other sections the general tone was firm. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.			
1¾	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
15/0	Anglo-French	14/9-15/3	
3⅛	Brakpan	3¾-3⅞	
12¼	Cent. Min'g (£8)	12⅛-12¼	+ 1/16
13/6	Central W'st (5/)	13/3-13/9	−0/3
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3¼	
20/0	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]	+ 1/16
15 0	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15/0	
15/3	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/0-15/6	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜	
23 9	Durban Deep	23/6-24/0	+0/3
12 3	E. Rand Prop.	11/9-12/0	−1/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
12 0	G. M. Investment	10/0-10/6	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7¼	
13/0	H. E. Prop	12/9-13/3	+0/3
36/3	Johan'burg I'vst.	36/9-37/3	
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
17 6	Knight's	16/3-16 9	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21/6-22/0	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
28/1½	Modder B (5/)	1⅜-1⅝	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
—	Modder East	[illegible]	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	− 1/16
6/0	Nigel	[illegible]	
9/3	Nourse Mines	[illegible]	
28	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅝-2⅞	
20/3	Randfontein	20/0-20/6	
1⅜	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜	
38/9	Robinson Dp. B.	38 9-39/3	
13/3	Rose Deep	13/0-13/6	
11/3	Sable (5/-)	10/3-10 6	
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust	¾-⅞	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
12/0	Sub Nigel	11/9-12/3	
3	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3¼	
27/0	Trans.Con. L (10/)	27/0-28 0	
44/6	Union Corp (12/6)	44/9-45/0	+0/3
26/0	Van Ryn	27/3-27/9	+0/6
4	Van Ryn Deep	4-4⅛	
23/6	Vereeniging	22/6-23/0	
11/9	Village Deep	10/9-11/3	+0/3
23/9	West Springs	25/0-25/6	−0/3
3/9	Do. Options	4/9-5/3	−0/3
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/0-18 0	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
5/0	RussoAsiat. Cns.	6/3-6/6	+0/6
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6	
⅜	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0	
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅝	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
16/7½	Chart'd B.S.A.	16/6-16/9	
2/9	Falcon	2/3-2/9	
22/0	Gaika Gold	21/9-22 3	
13/3	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	12/9-13/3	
6/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/4½-6/7½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2	Rezende	1⅞-2⅛	
4/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/1½-4/4½	+/1½
12/9	Selukwe (2/6)	15/6-15/9	−0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
4⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅞-4	
30/3	Tanganyika	35/6-36/0	+2/0
41/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	
18 0	Wankie Col. 10/	18/6-19 6	
5/0	Willoughby	5 0-5/6	
20/3	Zambesia Expl.	23/9-24/3	+1/0

DIAMOND.

⅜	Angola Diamond	¾-⅞	
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/6-17/0	
12¾	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	+ ¼
11⅜	do. Pref.	11⅜-11⅝	
2⅛	Jagersfontein	2⅛-2⅜	
7/0	N. Val. River	[illegible]	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-	6⅞-7⅛	
1⅛	West African	13/3-13/9	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

70/0	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
12/0	Associated	12/6-13/0	
26/6	Broken Hill Prop	25/6-26/6	
3	B. Hill Sth. (New	3-3⅛	+ 1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅜-1½	
19 6	Lake View (10/-)	19 0-20/0	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	+ ⅛
13/0	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0	+1 0
13/6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0	
32 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	31/3-32/3	+0/3
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/6-12/0	+0/3
9/4½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/0-9/6	
13/7½	Gold Coast Amal.	13/3-13/9	
4/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3	

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 15.			
15/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/3-16/6	+0/6
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
4/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	4/9-5/3	+0/6
9/0	do. Pref (10/)	9/6-10/0	+0/9
9 9	Bisichi	10/10½-11/1½	+/4½
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/16
33/3	Ipoh	35/6-36/3	−0/3
18/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/0-20/0	+0/3
2⅝	Kamunting	2⅝-2⅞	+ 1/16
2	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
15/4½	Mongu	16/3-16/9	+0/6
22/0	Naraguta	22/6-23/6	
10/6	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅜	Renong	1⅜-2	
14/0	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/0-14/6	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	+ 1/16
8/0	South Bukeru	9/0-10/0	
32/0	Tavoy	32/6-33/6	
2⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (3/-)	[illegible]	
1/16	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-¼	
9/0	Mount Morgan	10/0-11/0	+1/0
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0	+0/3
1⅜	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
38¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅞	+1
11/3	S. American (2/)	11/0-11/6	+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref.	1/16-⅛	− 1/16
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/0-13/6	
15/3	Burma Corp.	16/0-17/3	+/4½
7/1½	Champion Reef	6/9-7 3	
1⅜	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/0	
3/7½	Corderoy Synd.	3/6-4/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
8 6	Kesley Silver	8/6-9/0	
7/0	Kirkland Lake	6/0-6/6	+0/3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-4⅛	
11/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/3-11/9	+0/3
12/0	Mysore (10/-)	11/6-12/6	+0/3
6/3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	6/0-6/6	
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
13/3	Ooregum	12/9-13/9	
9 0	Oroville	8/6-9 0	
12 0	Porcupine Gold	1/16-⅛	
19/0	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6	
24 6	San Francisco (10/)	27/3-27/9	+1/0
10/9	Santa Gertrudis	10/3-10/9	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1/16-⅛	+ 1/16
5/6	Vipond	5/7½-/10½	
1⅛	Waini Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT MANUFACTURERS.

It is announced that Mr. Herbert E. Brooks, of Stifford Lodge, Gray's, has resigned as a director of the British Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd., and of the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd., and on their subsidiary concerns.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—S.s. Glen Head, of Belfast (994 tons register), Captain Gibson, from Antwerp, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; s.s. Dunmore Head, of Belfast (1,056 tons register), Captain Pinkerton, from Hamburg, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; s.s. Jutland, of Glasgow (1,467 tons register), Captain Dunckley, from Huelva, with a cargo of ore, consigned to Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; s.s. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; s.s. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; s.s. Sard, s.s. Jacinth, s.s. Plasma, s.s. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; s.s. Point of Ayr, from of Aire, with coals; s.s. St Mungo, from Garston, with coals; s.s. Sarah Brough, from Widnes, with coals; s.s. Glencullen, s.s. Silverfield, from Partington, with coals; s.s. St Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; s.s. Foamville, from Newport, with coals; s.s. Comber, from Ardrossan, with coals; s.s. Carrowdore, s.s. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; s.s. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

Foreign Departure—S.s. Carrigan Head, of Belfast (2,708 tons register), Captain Niblock, for St. John (N.B.), via Greenock, light.

Coastwise Departures—S.s. Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with passengers and live stock; s.s. Winga, for Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Nuoria, for Manchester, light; s.s. The Monarch, for Barrow, light; s.s. Plasma, for Irvine, light; s.s. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; s.s. St. Mungo, s.s. St. Kenneth, s.s. Sard, for Ayr, light; s.s. Glenageary, for Partington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABINSI, for West Africa, left the Mersey 24.
ARAWA, from Wellington, arrived Gravesend 25.
ASUKA MARU, Liverpool for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 25.
ARAWA, Wellington for London, arrived Southampton 24.
AQUITANIA, for New York; SARTHE, for South America, left 24.
ADDA, for Liverpool, left Secondee 21.
BAMPTON CASTLE, London for Table Bay, left Walvis Bay 22.
BARAMBAH, from the Tees, arrived Fremantle 21.
BARRABOOL, for Sydney, left Gravesend 23.
RIALTO, for Port Natal, left Gravesend 24.
BRATTON CASTLE, for Mauritius, left Gravesend 25.
BALRANALD, Sydney for London, called Las Palmas 23.
CITY OF HARVARD, for Calcutta, left the Clyde 24.
CAWDOR CASTLE, from London, arr. Port Natal 24.
CITY OF MANILA, for Port Said, left Cardiff 24.
CHAMA, from London, called Madeira 23.
CITY OF DURHAM, Hankow for London, arrived Suez 24.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, for Southampton, left Gibraltar 24.
COLONIAL, for Brazil, left the Mersey 21.
CAMERONIA, from the Clyde, arrived New York 22.
CEDRIC, from Liverpool, arrived New York 23.
CENTURION, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 24.
CARLOW CASTLE, Beira for London, called Las Palmas 25.
COMEDIAN, for Demerara, left the Mersey 25.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, from London, arrived Zanzibar 25.
DIOGENES, London for Brisbane, arr. Table Bay 24.
DORELIAN, for Vera Cruz, left the Clyde 24.
DUENDAS, from Coronel, arrived Gravesend 25.
DUMANA, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 24.
DICTATOR, from Galveston, left Immingham 25.
DORELIAN, for Vera Cruz, left Greenock 24.
DUMANA, for London, all left Colombo 25.
DIRECTOR, from Liverpool, arrived Victoria, B.C. 23.
EKARI, Duala for Liverpool, arrived Teneriff 24.
EDIBA, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 22.
FLANDRE, Havre for Colon, called Plymouth 24.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, from London, arrived Dar-es-Salaam 24.
GOORKHA, Beira for London, arrived Table Bay 24.
GALILEO, from Hull, arrived New York 25.
GLENGORM CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Busrah 24.
HOBSON'S BAY, for Brisbane, left Colombo 24.
HAKOZAKII MARU, for London, left Shimonoseki 23.
HISTORIAN, for Calcutta, left the Mersey 24.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, London for Buenos Ayres, called Las Palmas 25.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from London, arrived Rio de Janeiro 23.
KIA ORA, for England, left Adelaide 24.
KAISAR-I-HIND, from Bombay, arr. Gravesend 25.
KARMALA, Yokohama for London, left Port Said 23.
KHIVA, for London, left Shanghai 23.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, called Plymouth 24.
KAIKA, from Mauritius, arrived Gravesend 24.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Table Bay, called Madeira 23.
LORETO, London for Coronel, arrived Cristobal 22.
MANTUA, Yokohama for London, arr. Colombo 24.
MONGOLIA, for London, left Melbourne 23.
MASHOLVA, London for Calcutta, called Aden 25.
MULBERA, from London, arrived Kilindini 23.
MONTCALM, from St. John, arrived the Mersey 24.
MINNETONKA, from London, arrived New York 23.
MULBERA, from Tyne, arrived Zanzibar 26.
MATOPPO, from Manchester, arrived New York 22.
MISSISSIPPI, from London, arrived New York 24.
MARGLEN, Southampton for Bombay, called Gibraltar 23.
NORKUNDA, London for Bombay, arr. Port Said 24.
NEWLY HALL, Bombay for Liverpool, arr. Suez 24.
NYANZA, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 23.
NITONIAN, for Liverpool, left Galveston 25.
NERBUDDA, from Liverpool, arrived Colombo 24.
NORFOLK, from Avonmouth, arrived Brisbane 22.
NALDERA, for Bombay, left Gravesend 26.
NEW MEXICO, from Accra, arrived New York 25.
ORTEGA, from Liverpool, arr. Rio de Janeiro 23.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London; MANTUA, for London;
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, arrived Colombo 24.
OLYMPIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 26.
ORIANA, Takahuano for Liverpool, called Mollendo 26.
ORTEGA, Liverpool for Callao, arr. Rio de Janeiro 23.
ORAMA, from London, arrived Sydney 24.
ORANIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Kingston 24.
ORARI NEW, Plymouth for the Clyde; LOCHGOIL, for London, both arrived Panama 24.
OXONIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax 24.
ORMUZ, for London, left Fremantle 22.
ONITSHA, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 23.
ORCOMA, from Liverpool; BAHENA, from Clyde, both arrived Valpraiso 23.
PORT DARWIN, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 24.
PALMA, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 23.
PATUCA, for Avonmouth, left Tela 19
PORT SYDNEY, from Liverpool, arrived New York 25.
PHILIAS, Liverpool for Rio Grande, arrived Rio de Janeiro 23.
BARANGA, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 22.
SILVIO, for Oporto, left Gravesend 24.
STANLEY HALL, the Clyde for Beira, left Dar-es-Salaam 24.
SEVERN, for England, left Santos 23.
SABOR, for Rio Grande, left Gravesend 24.
STATESMAN, Calcutta for London, left Port Sudan 22.
SAMBRE, from Newport, arrived Pernambuco 23.
STATESMAN, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 25.
SALAGA, for Liverpool, left Kotonou 21.
SEVERN, for Liverpool, left Santos 23.
SONGSTER, from Clyde, arrived Kingstown 24.
TREGONELL, for Barry, left Gibraltar 23.
TAJIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arr. Suez 23.
TREGANNA, for Beira, left Gravesend 24.
VARDULIA, for London, left New York 22.
WESTMORELAND, from Brisbane, arr. Gravesend 25.
WAIWERA, from the Clyde, arrived Brisbane 22.
YORKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Colombo 24.
YORK CASTLE, from Bombay, arrived Aberdeen 26.

The White Star steamer Doric, with passengers and despatches, from New York for Liverpool via Queenstown, marconied 2.30 p.m. Thursday 1,006 miles west Fastnet, due Queenstown 11 a.m. Sunday.

One of the weak spots in the business world is the subject of English.—Mr. Arthur Coles.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

FALL IN SILVER..

Tenders were received at the Bank of England on Wednesday for £35,000,000 in Treasury bonds and Treasury bills. No bonds were allotted. Bills dated Monday at £99 1s. 5d. and above receive in full, and bills dated Tuesday to Saturday at £99 1s. 2d. receive about 70 p.c. above in full. This indicates an average rate of about 3⅝ p.c. On the above results the tendency of discounts was rather easier, with fine two and three months bills 3 11/16 p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were changing hands at 3⅝ p.c. Supplies of credit were fairly plentiful for immediate requirements, there being little demand for loans over the holidays. These were offered at 2¾ p.c. down to 2½, weekly fixtures going on at 2¾ p.c. There was, however, a keen inquiry for loans into the new year, which commanded 3¾ p.c. to 4¼ p.c. In addition, a large amount was borrowed from the Bank of England for eight days on the usual terms.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅛	3⅞%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months		3⅞%		4¼	4½%
4 months	3⅞	3⅞%		4⅛	5%
6 months	4	%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	2½%
for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold rose 3d. per oz. to 88s. 9d. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. further to 32 1/16d. for spot and 32 3/16d. for forward delivery, the lowest price since November, 1923.

The foreign exchange market was quiet on Wednesday, business being practically restricted to the evening-up of books. Sterling on New York was a shade easier at 4.69⅛ to 4.69⅝ dollars, while francs were firm at 87.25-87.35 for French and 94.52-94.57 for Belgian. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 26.		December 23.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½
Amsterdam	11.63	11.63½	11.64½	11.65½	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.79	33.81	33.80	33.85	25.22
Berlin	19.65	19.75	19.70	19.80	20.40
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅜	1/6⅛	1/6⅜	2/0
Brussels	94.52	94.57	94.45	94.50	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛	1/6⅜	1/6⅛	1/6⅜	2/0
Christiania	31.20	31.25	31.26	31.29	18.15
Copenhagen	26.62	26.69	26.46	26.68	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155	155¾	155¼	155¾	—
Finland	186	187	186¾	187¼	25.22½
Greece	256	261	257	262	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4⅛	2/4	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	340,000	350,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	109.95	110.00	109.75	109.85	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅜	2⅞	2⅜	2⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.78	33.83	33.86	33.91	25.22½
Mexico	24¾	25¼	24½	25¼	24½d.
Montreal	4.70½	4.71	4.72⅛	4.72⅝	4.86
Montevideo	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.69⅛	4.70	4.69⅛	4.70⅛	4.86
Paris	87.15	87.40	87.30	87.50	25.22
Poland	24.35	24.55	24.40	24.60	25.22½
RiodeJan.	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	16d.
Roumania	9.15	9.18	9.17	9.23	—
Shanghai	3/2½	3/2⅞	3/2½	3/2⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.40	17.44	17.44	17.47	18.15
Switzerland	24.18	24.22	24.26	24 28	25.22
Valparaiso	40.30		40.20		13.33
Vienna	330.000	335.000	330.000	335.000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	4.5

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr. Brls.
326	5,978	1,032	4,875	1,012

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1923...	899	7,224	354	259	68
1922...	1,993	15,891	620	515	125
1921...	889	7,209	125	191	10

The above exports are equal to 9,107 hhds. for 1924, as against 9,356 hhds. for 1923, 20,188 hhds. for 1922, and 9,136 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending December 27th, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
D'Arcy & Son	—	44	—	—	—	—
Total	—	44	—	—	—	44

Others 24,604 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923 ...	—	48	113	330	29	238
1922 ...	—	57	122	277	20	236
1921 ...	—	68	151	252	25	257

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending December 20th, 1924, were as follow:—Messrs. Jameson, 1,374 gallons; Power, 99 gallons. Others 7,622 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1923 ... Jameson, 1,847 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co. Ltd., 210 gallons. Others 48 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1922 ...	—	—	3	10	14	—	—
1921 ...	—	3	15	—	6	1	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Antwerp—19 tons nails, 300 tons chalk, 25 tons cement. From Montreal—35 cwts. dressed leather, 122 cwts. paper and cardboard, 23 cwts. Allenbury food, 31 cwts. cheese. From Portland, Oregon—68,880 cwts. wheat. From New Orleans—19,018 cwts. cotton seed meal, 3,600 cwts. paraffin wax, 1,469 feet oak, 273 loads soft pine. From New York:—Axes and hammers, Sloane's Linament, steel files, apples, paraffin wax, 2,857 cwts. oats in bulk; 1,250 cwts flour. From Rotterdam—26 cwts. margarine. From Hamburg—2,540 lamps and lanterns. From cross-Channel ports 9,571 tons coal arrived per 16 collier vessels.

AN UNLICENSED REVOLVER.

At a Special Court in Cork, Edward Walsh, Dominick square, was charged with having, on 26th December, at French's quay, had in his possession, without lawful authority, a Webley revolver and two rounds of ammunition, and also with having, at the same time, assaulted Lily Quinland and threatened to take her life.

He was remanded to the District Court on Monday, and was allowed bail.

WEDNESDAY'S PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Fair supply of cattle; best quality still scarce. Sheep much larger show, especially in the hogg section. There was a good demand for best qualities and prices ruled firmer. Secondary sold easier. Scotch beef, extreme 80/-, current 64/- to 74/-, Irish 54/- to 60/-, all per cwt. live weight. Hoggets 18d. to 20d., hoggs 17d. to 18½d., ewes 11d. to 13d. per lb.

WAKEFIELD.—Holiday market and little business passing. Only 60 cattle and 243 sheep shown. Best English beef made 1/- per lb., secondary 11d. to 11½d., fat cows and bulls 8½d. to 9½d., Irish cattle 11d. Small hogg sheep 18½d. per lb., medium 17d., ewes 1... to 1/-.

EDINBURGH.—Small supplies in holiday market. No demand for sheep. Polled bullocks sold to £21, stirks to £16 5/-, best Cumberland cows sold to £46.

BIRKENHEAD (Friday).—There were 500 cattle and 748 sheep and lambs on offer. Business was of a holiday character, and there were not sufficient transactions to warrant quotations.

HAY SPICE—One cwt. sufficient for 20 tons. Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT cargoes quiet, but held for steady rates, which remained at recent level, both with regard to cargoes and parcels, the exchange being closed at an early hour. MAIZE cargoes steady for near, but distant positions a share easier. Plate steamers afloat quoted 45/9, December-January 46/9, January-February 47/6, February-March 48/9. Parcels steady. Plate December-January sold 45/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY, also OATS, quiet, unaltered.

GLASGOW.—Wheat strong and sparingly offered. Maize steady but quiet. Oats unchanged, but demand only moderate. Barley firm, but slow to sell. Flour values maintained, but not much doing.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON — BUTTER market quiet, and prices easier for all descriptions, particularly Danish, while large quantities of Colonial have arrived. Quotations—Australian finest salted 182/- to 186/-, good to fine 174/- to 178/-, inferior 160/- to 168/-, with unsalted ranging from 160/- to 190/-. New Zealand finest salted 196/- to 200/-, good to fine 186/- to 190/-, unsalted 206/- to 208/-, Argentine finest 172/- to 178/-, good to fine 164/- to 170/-, inferior 160/- to 162/-, Siberian 150/- to 166/-, Danish 224/- to 228/- per cwt. CHEESE firm, with a good demand for English makes, while Colonial tends dearer. BACON market firm, with a good demand for all selections. Official prices were unaltered; Irish quoted 112/- to 124/-, Danish 110/- to 116/-, Swedish 111/- to 114/-, Dutch 106/- to 110/-, Canadian 100/- to 108/-, and American 95/- per cwt. HAMS—English in steady demand at full rates, but American brands continue quiet of sale. LARD quiet, and prices easy for American descriptions. American boxes quoted 88/- to 92/9, pails 96/3, cartons 96/- to 97/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, and prices without material alteration, attention being mainly centred on poultry. English quoted 25/- to 28/-, Danish 23/- to 26/-, Dutch all brown 25/- to 26/-, mixed 17/- to 23/-, as to quality; Belgian 23/- to 25/-, Italian 20/- to 22/-, Southern 18/-, Styrian 17/- to 18/-, South African 16/6 to 20/-, Argentine 15/6 to 17/-, Chinese 13/6 to 17/6, Egyptian 10/- to 12/6, Morocco 14/6 to 15/6, Australian 20- to 21/- per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual quantity of vegetables forward for a mid-week market, which cashed at the following rates:—York cabbage, 50/- to 85/- per load; Savoy, 45/- to 82/- per load; cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/6 and 4/9 per dozen; swede turnips, 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.; celery, 2/- to 10/- per bunch; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per float; thyme, 6d. to 8d.; leeks, 2d. to 3d. per bunch; turnips, 6d. to 9d.; sprouts, 3/6, 5/3, and 5/6 per float.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change to note in this direction; business still dull, and prices as before, viz., 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and values firm. Creameries 215/- per cwt., choicest salted 215/- upwards, farmers' fresh lumps 163/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 1st January, 1925, 212/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland. Special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Copenhagen weekly butter quotation 550 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £10 6/4½ per cwt, a decrease of 18/8½ on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only a sprinkling of hook fish on the market, also three chests of lobsters, which cleared at the following prices:—Large lobsters, 15/- to 20/-; seconds, 10/- to 12/6, and smalls, 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; codfish, 35/- to 50/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair. Demand fair. Soles 20d. to 28d., slips 16d. to 24d. per lb., live eels 22/- to 24/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per draught, turbot 18/- to 23/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 16/- to 23/-, lemon soles 16/- to 20/-, witches 5/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate 4/- to 7/-, haddocks 7/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Fair clearance. Home killed beef. Best sides 9½d. to 11d., seconds up to 9½d., light lambs and sheep up to 1/4, seconds up to 1/2, ewes to 11½d., porkers 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 4½d. to 4½d.; mutton 7½d. to 8½d., lambs 9½d. to 1s. 0½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—The Produce Markets will be closed until Monday, the 29th December. SUGAR—Market displayed quiet features while under holiday influences, and prices were unaltered both for British and foreign descriptions, spot and forward. Terminal market opened easier, but closed steadier. White Dec. sold 16/S. March 17/-, May 17/3 to 17/4½, August 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but prices fully steady for all the finer home trade qualities. Futures steady, quiet. COCOA—Spot dull; Accra F/F quality Jan.-March sellers 42/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE market steady; two stars spot quoted 18/- to 18/6, Jan.-Feb. 14/10½; Italian, also Spanish, unaltered. Japanese Peas, spot 25/-, Jan.-Feb. 25/6. Madagascar butter beans, Dec.-Jan. quoted 37/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper and cloves met with quiet support at late rates. TAPIOCA steady; Singapore flake to Havre, Jan.-March sellers 20/-; Penang seed to London ditto 20/6. Sago flour, Jan.-March 17/-. Desiccated Cocoanut, fine cut spot 39/6, medium 40/-, Dec.-Jan. halves 39/3 per cwt. JUTE market firmer in sympathy with higher cable advices from Calcutta, and a moderate business transpired; firsts to Continent Jan.-Feb. sold £39 5/-, Feb.-March quoted £39 15/-; lightnings Dec.-Jan., also Jan.-Feb., £37 10/- sellers per ton. Hessians and twills firm, at recent quotations. HEMP—Manila firm but quiet; J grade Dec.-Feb. quoted £56, K ditto £55, £54 10/-, and M £53 10/- per ton. New Zealand nominal; African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; spot T.N. quoted 315/- to 320/-, March 287/6, May 282/6 per cwt. COPRA firmly held; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam Dec.-Feb., also Jan.-March, buyers £30 15/-, Dutch E.I. ditto £30 10/-, Ceylon Dec.-Jan. £31 17/6; South Sea Islands £30 5/- sellers. PALM KERNELS—To Liverpool Jan.-March sellers £23 per ton. RUBBER quiet, and values barely steady; plantation standard crepe, also sheet spot to Jan.-March, sold 1/7⅛ and sellers, April-June 1/7⅜ to 1/7½ and buyers, July-Sept. 1/6⅞ and sellers. Fine hard Para spot 1/7 per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 48/6, Jan.-April 47/9, May-August 48/-. Rape, Cotton, Castor, Cocoanut, etc., unaltered. Turpentine easier; American spot quoted 59/6, Jan.-April 60/9 per cwt. Petroleum—American standard white spot 1/1, water white 1/2 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quietly steady; Calcutta to London Dec.-Jan. quoted £24, April-May sellers £24 2/6; Plate to Hull, Dec.-Jan., also Jan.-Feb., £22 10/-. Rapeseed idle, and quotations unaltered. Cottonseed firm, but quiet; Egyptian black to Hull, Jan. sellers £13 17/6, white ditto £13 7/6, Bombay Jan.-Feb. £10 17/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market closes with a good inquiry for ready sugars, which are still very scarce and prices unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing). — American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian in limited request. American futures—Dec. 12.97d., Jan. 12.98d., Feb. 13.00d., March 13.05d., April 13.08d., May 13.14d., Sales 4,000, imports 34,066 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Notwithstanding holidays steady demand reported both hay and straw, and late rates well maintained. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 10/- to £5 15/-, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-, wheat straw 70/-, oat straw 75/- per ton, all delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND LEAD HIGHER.

The market for TIN was again firmer, and, with sellers reserved, only a moderate business transpired, cash on balance being 25/- and forward 20/- dearer compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £268 15/- to £269, three months £272 to £272 5/-, settlement price £269. Sales, 800 tons; cash at £268 5/- to £269, three months £271, £272 15/-, and finally registered at £272 2/6; English ingots £270 to £270 10/-. COPPER opened easier, but subsequently improved slightly, closing 2/6 to 5/- per ton lower on balance. Business, however, was on a liberal scale. Standard cash quoted £66 12/6 to £66 15/-, three months £67 15/- to £67 17/6, settlement price £66 15/-. Sales, 2,350 tons, comprising cash at £66 11/3, £66 10/-, and finally £66 12/6, three months £67 12/6, £67 17/6, and £67 16/3; electros £71 15/- to £72, wire bars £72. LEAD active and firmer. 1,900 tons changed hands. Good soft foreign pig December done at £43 12/6, January £43, February £42 7/6, March £41 5/-, £41 7/6, and £41 8/9, April £40 10/-, settlement price £43 12/6; English quoted £44 15/-. SPELTER in fair demand and prices firm to dearer. 1,500 tons sold; February at £38 7/6, March £38 5/-, £38 6/3, and £38 5/-, April £38 5/- to £38 2/6, settlement price £38 12/6 per ton. QUICKSILVER firmer; spot quoted £12 10/- to £12 15/- per bottle. TIN PLATES unaltered.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHRISTMAS SHOP-LIFTING.

(Before Mr. Cooper.)

Five women were charged with the larceny of various articles from the premises of Messrs. Newell, Woolworth, and Switzer on Christmas Eve.

In the Newell case, one of the accused was remanded and the other allowed out on bail.

The women charged in connection with the thefts at Woolworths were allowed out, to come up for sentence when called upon. The woman charged in connection with the thefts at Switzers and other establishments was remanded for a week on bail.

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3.30-4.30— 5.30—Women. and News. Mr. and Oxford and Can. "Rugby Football." Messiah" (Handel), relayed from Hall, Wolverhampton. Gertrude Johnson (S...), Dorothy Clarke (Contralto), Harold Williams (Bass), and John Coates (Tenor). The Station Symphony Orchestra. The Wolverhampton Musical Society. 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—The Wireless Orchestra. The Bourne Revellers: Sidney Waller (Tenor), Ernest Bady (Baritone), Winifred Ascott (Soprano), Annie Hatchard (Contralto), Nellie Winslade (at the Piano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. G. Bernard Hughes: "An Imaginary Conversation with Du Barry." 7.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.0 — Music. 4.0-6.0 — Children. 7.0 — Weather and News. Mr. F. Stacey Lintott on "Sport." 7.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—The Station Septet. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. John Kenmir on "Association Football." 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Olly Oakley (Solo Banjo) and Julia Larkins. Arthur Ackerman and Jenny Wynne (Duettists). 9.0—Dance Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-5.0—The Wireless Quartet. Jupiter Mars (Entertainer). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Glasgow Radio Society Talk. 7.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. 7.15-7.30—Interval. 7.30—Band of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders. Jack McLean (Bass). Band—Grand March, "The Spirit of Pageantry" (P. Fletcher); Overture, "Euryanthe" (Weber); excerpts from "Parsifal" (Wagner). Jack McLean—"Young Diewich" (G. Henschel); "Kashmiri Song" (Woodforde-Finden); "Youth" (Allitsen). Band—Suite for the Combined Band and Pipes (arr. Grayson) (Solo Piper, Pipe-Major L. H...); "Petite Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor); "Three Irish Pictures" (Ansell). Jack McLean—"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (J. Serjeant); "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn); "'Tis I" (Pinsuti). Band—Allegro Moderato from Symphony in B Minor (Schubert); Selection of Scottish Airs (arr. Godfrey); Waltz from "The Swan Lake" Ballet (Tchaikovsky). 9.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Military Band Programme: The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. Carrie Tubb, "Ave Maria." Mary Abbott, two concert studies. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Manchester. 8.0—"The Messiah" (Handel). 9.0—Religious Address by the Bishop of London. 9.15—"The Messiah" (continued). 10.0—Time Signal. Weather and News. 10.15—The Orchestra, "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet). 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ and Carol Recital: J. Gilbert Mills (solo organ) and Choristers, relayed from the Church of the Messiah. Organ, Postlude (Clifford Roberts). Carol, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen." 3.15—Carrie Tubb. S.B. from London. 3.30—Organ, "March of the Magi" (Dubois). Bass Solo, Harry Bannister. Carols. Soprano Solo, Grace Field. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Manchester. 8.0—Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. G. F. Stanley Atkinson. 8.30—Chamber Music Programme: Alice Vaughan (contralto), Winifred Small (solo violin), Maurice Cole (solo pianoforte). 10.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. 10.15—Song, "Wind of the Western Sea" (Graham Peel). 10.20—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.15 and 3.30-4.35—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Eric Godley (baritone). Relayed from South Parade Pier, Southsea. 3.15-3.30 and 4.35-5.0—Carrie Tubb. S.B. from London. Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Manchester. 8.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London. Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Manchester. 8.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London. 10.30—"The Silent Fellowship." 10.45—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0 — Schubert and Schumann. Nellie Keighley (contralto). The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. Overture, "Rosamunde" (Schubert). 3.15—Carrie Tubb. S.B. from London. 3.30—Orchestra. "Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert). Contralto Solos. 4.35—Carrie Tubb. S.B. from London. 4.47—Orchestra. Overture, "In the Italian Style" (Schubert). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. to all stations. 8.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London. Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Manchester. 8.30—"5NO" Choral Society Octet. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (A. and M., No. 60). The Rev. James Maconachie: Religious Address. Octet, "The Rosate Hues of Early Dawn." 9.0—Concert. Trio, Andante and Finale, Op. 42 (Gade), "Songs of Sun and Shade" (Coleridge-Taylor) (1). Katinka Storm: "Rondane" and "Hope" (Grieg). 10.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. 10.15—Katinka Storm: "Devotion" and "The Lotus Flower" (Schumann). 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—Orchestra. 3.15—Carrie Tubb. S.B. from London. 3.30—The Bach Choir. Selections from "The Christmas Oratorio" (Bach) (11). 4.35—Carrie Tubb. S.B. from London. 4.47—Orchestra. Symphonic Poem, "Les Préludes" (Liszt). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Manchester. 8.0—Programme S.B. from London. 8.30—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney. Church Service. 9.30-10.30—Programme S.B. from London. Close.

A FOOTBALL COLLECTION CARD.

CORK MAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCE.

Joseph O'Shea, 33 Watercourse road, was charged at Cork with having, on 24th December, attempted to obtain a subscription for the Bonfield Association Football Club by false pretences.

On the application of Sergeant Keaveney, Watercourse road, Civic Guards, the accused was remanded until Monday.

In his deposition the sergeant said that the accused made the following statement:—"I was drunk that night and did not realise what I was doing. I was all right until I came back from Edinburgh three weeks ago, and was led astray by other people. I met bad company when I came back. I found the card in the street at Great William O'Brien street, and the names were down on it."

The sergeant produced the card, which was headed "Bonfield A.F.C. Subscription List," and there was a list of names purporting to be a list of subscribers.

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LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS.

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LETTING OF LAND,

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SYLVESTER D. WHITE, DECEASED. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Nos. 7, 9, 10, & 11 SEAFORT AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT, AND 96 SANDYMOUNT ROAD.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

LOT 1.—Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, are held under lease for a term of 99 years from the 25th March, 1916, subject to the yearly rent of £8.

No. 7 is Let at 13/- weekly. No. 9 is Let at £2 14/- monthly, and No. 11 is Let at £3 10/- per month. Total annual rents, £108 4/-. Annual profit rent, less taxes, £100 4/-.

LOT 2.—No. 10 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, is held under lease for 90 years from the 29th September, 1849, subject to £10 per annum, and produces £49 4/- yearly. There is an annual profit rent, less taxes, of £39 4/-. Poor Law Valuation, £17.

LOT 3.—No. 96 Sandymount road is held under lease dated 28th December, 1917, for 99 years from 25th March, 1916, subject to the yearly rent of £5, and is let at £48 per annum. The annual profit rent is £43, less taxes. Poor Law Valuation £18.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

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No. 165 CHURCH STREET.

WITH SEVEN-DAY PUBLICAN'S LICENCE ATTACHED.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

The Premises are held under Fee Farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £10, and a Plot of Ground at rear; held under yearly tenancy, subject to £1 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £22.

The Premises comprise well-fitted shop, cellarage, yard, sanitary accommodation. There is separate entrance to dwelling, which consists of drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, storeroom; electric light throughout.

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P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from the Executrix of the late H. L. Clifford to SELL BY AUCTION, AT 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925,
At One o'clock,

THE LANDS known as Ennistown and Cooljohn, containing 199 acres, 1 rood, 38 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject only to a Tithe Rent Charge of £5 10/- per annum. The Lands are situate in the Parish of Kilmessan, Barony of Lower Deece, and are within one mile of Kilmessan Station and four miles from Trim. There is a nice gentleman's Residence thereon, containing three reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, pantries, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and extensive Out-offices, all in good order. There is a good water supply to the House and Out-offices.

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G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions from the Right Hon. Earl of Mayo to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands at PALMERSTOWN DEMESNE, STRAFFAN (within three miles of Naas), on TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the following divisions of Prime Fattening Lands for Grazing horned cattle and sheep only up to 1st December, 1925:—

	A.	R.	P.	
The Goulauns	82	1	8	(Irish)
The Bottoms and Jack's Field	97	1	20	(Irish)
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A careful herd will take charge of the stock, but the owner of the lands will not be accountable for loss or accident to the stock of any description.

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†Kashgar	9,000	Jan. 16	—	Strts, China, Japan
*Maloja	21,000	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Colombo & A'tralia
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†Khyber	9,000	Jan. 30	—	Colombo & A'tralia
*Mantua	11,000	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Strts, China, Japan
Caledonia	8,000	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Bombay & Karachi
†Nyanza	7,000	Feb. 7	—	Colombo & C'cutta
†Mongolia	16,000	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Colombo & A'tralia
Khiva	9,000	Feb. 27	—	Colombo & A'tralia
Moldavia	16,000	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Colombo & A'tralia
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‡Wangaratta	7,897	Jan. 9	Jan. 17	Queensland Ports
Manela	8,303	—	Jan. 22	East African Ports
αDomala	8,441	—	Jan. 30	Bombay & Karachi
Madura	8,975	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Madras & Calcutta
†Modasa	8,985	Jan. 24	Feb. 13	Bombay & Karachi
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CO. DUBLIN.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late M. F. Maher, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on 15th JANUARY, 1925, at 1.30, at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, the valuable Holding known as NEWTOWN, BALBRIGGAN, COUNTY DUBLIN, containing 191a. 3r. 1p., Statute measure, held subject to an annuity of £136 9/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

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LOT 1.—Building Site and Garden, about 2 roods, with Plot of Land 3 roods 13 perches at rear (Townland, Rathcoole).
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LOT 4.—Part of the Lands of College, containing 2 acres, 0 roods 15 perches.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

1924, No. 8132.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE TUBBERCURY CO-OPERATIVE AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Justice Meredith has fixed the 12th day of January, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers (No. 38), the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1924.
(Signed) THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

1924, No. 3780.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan has by an Order, dated the 15th day of December, 1924, appointed David Telford, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, to be Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

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LUCY EMMA TATE, late of 6 Mount Tallant terrace, Harold's Cross, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Lucy Emma Tate, Deceased, who died on the 9th day of November, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 17th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, with the Will annexed of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 1st day of May, 1924, and in default thereof the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1924.

MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

JOSEPH FITZGERALD, late of Cappawhite, in the County of Tipperary, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Joseph FitzGerald, Deceased, who died on the 1st day of March, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 20th day of September, 1924, forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 7th day of January, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1924.

NICHOLAS F. MAHER, Solicitor for the Executors, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Tipperary.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in a Suit,

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Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 21st day of January, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27th Molesworth street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
COURT NO. 2.
COMPANIES (WINDING UP).
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. David Telford, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Law Courts, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1924.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

CHARITY ADELAIDE SHANNON, late of The Bloomfield Retreat, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Charity Adelaide Shannon, deceased, who died on the 19th day of July, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. A. and J. Robinson, of 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitors for the Administrator of said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1924.

A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of David Kenny, late of 10 Fairview, Dublin, Shopkeeper, Deceased, and in a cause, Leigh v. Kenny, 1924, No. 6258, the creditors of the said DAVID KENNY, who died in or about the months of October, 1923, are, on or before the 26th day of January, 1925, to send by post prepaid to Thomas F. Monks, LL.D., of 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, solicitor for the plaintiff, the full particulars of their claims, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 11th day of February, 1925, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1924.

THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

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